

CLAUS SPRECKELS TO HIS SON RUDOLPH SPRECKELS

"You Ingrate, I Disown You, You Who Would Lie About Your Own Father"

Claus Spreckels' Fierce and Dramatic Denunciation of Rudolph Spreckels—Sugar King Collapsed as He Said to His Son Rudolph Spreckels, "I Disown You"

Despite all of the ingenuity at the command of counsel for the First National Bank—despite every technical quibble and objection that could be called to mind, Attorneys Reuben H. Lloyd and Bowie, representing the bank in the suit brought against THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY, were unable to keep from the record the introduction of a letter, received by THE TRIBUNE, denouncing Rudolph Spreckels.

This letter, similar to many that had been received, was, as explained by Mr. W. E. Dargie on the stand, received by the editor of THE TRIBUNE and subsequently handed to him. Its contents appear in full in this issue of THE TRIBUNE.

In vain did the attorneys for the bank seek to block its introduction—they declared it irrelevant, untrue, gotten up for ulterior purposes, and improper as evidence. But on every hand they were met with the masterful arguments of Attorney M. C. Chapman, who wielded, to their dismay and confusion, the very same legal ammunition by which they had, at previous sessions, succeeded in injecting extraneous matters into the record.

"The plaintiff has sneeringly doubted the existence of the letters which Mr. Dargie told of," thundered Chapman. "Well, here is one for them. It contains facts that have long passed from public recollection."

"We will read it into the record. We do not propose to be muzzled by Mr. Rudolph Spreckels. Ninety-nine per cent of the matter introduced at the direct examination of this witness was extraneous. Now it is our turn."

"We will show, as we have already maintained, that this is a fake suit, brought to aid the Graft Prosecution, of which Rudolph Spreckels is the fountain head."

"His inordinate vanity has made him appear as the plaintiff here, while the First National Bank has sunk into second place. But I propose to knock him from his pedestal!"

"You have opened wide the door, gentlemen, and we are now coming in. By your slurs and insinuations you

have made this letter, originally extraneous, most germane evidence in this case.

"By subterfuge you sought a continuance. Now, by subterfuge, if possible, you would further muzzle us."

"And, when you try to say that the facts alleged in this letter are untrue, I remember that you are not under oath. You would not, under oath, make a similar assertion."

Chapman then produced the record, to show that Attorney Wheeler, on direct examination, had read into the record many extraneous articles.

Finally, despite the pleadings of Lloyd and Bowie, Commissioner Crowell declined not to permit the letter to be read, and Chapman read it into the record.

The early part of the session was devoted to the examination of Mr. Dargie by Attorney Lloyd, relative to the books and by-laws of THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY. It was finally agreed that this should end the direct examination, leaving to Attorney C. S. Wheeler, however, the privilege of asking further questions, which might be suggested by an examination of the books to be made privately by him.

The letter is as follows:

The Letter.

"To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE:—Man's inhumanity to man and the ingratitude of children, have furnished themes for the world's greatest works in the realms of the drama, poetry, and fiction; but I know of no instance in which the dramatist, the novelist or the poet, has surpassed the case of the Spreckels' in dealing with these texts. The poet's eye in a fine frenzy rolling never pictured a more pitiable situation than the hysterical collapse of Claus Spreckels when his son, Rudolph, accused him of being a crook and not even the author of Lear constructed a climax beyond the scene on the wharf at the Oakland mole when another son of Claus Spreckels sought to serve legal papers on his father in order to prevent the old man's going to Europe in search of health. And in his most cynical moments the creator of *Becky Sharp* never

recorded a more pathetic incident than the grief of the sugar king when he discovered he was being hounded to ruin by his own flesh and blood.

Prepared With Care

"If you use this, and you have my full permission to do so, I hope you will print it as I have written it, because I have prepared this document with great care, especially so far as accuracy is concerned, and because I believe it will have a beneficent effect upon all who care to read it. In other words I believe a perusal of this statement of facts will forcefully bring to the mind of its readers the enormity of the crime with which it deals; namely, the ingratitude of children.

"My other reason for sending you the screed is that through it you may be able to give the public a correct impression of Rudolph Spreckels, who, according to the newspapers, is trying to do you harm both financially and socially and professionally by suing you for libel because you commented in your paper on the management of the First National Bank, of which he is president. In the scheme of life there is a time for all things, but for justice all time is season, and all season summer."

Up to Old Tricks

"From the reports of the proceedings during the taking of your deposition, and they differ in the various newspapers, some being pro and others anti, I gather that Rudolph Spreckels is at his old tricks of leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to blacken the character and reputation of his victim, even if the victim be his own father. He is seeking to involve you with the men he is trying to send to jail for alleged bribery. While his attorneys simply ask you if you have ever met these people, his purpose in so doing is to link your name with theirs in the record of the proceedings. This also gives your enemies on rival newspapers a chance to comment upon your alleged friendship for, and intimacy with, these

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BIG GALLAGHER STAGGERS UNDER THE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF ROGERS

MEMORY SEEMS TO BE BAD

Fails to Recall Testimony He Gave at the Previous Trial.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—James L. Gallagher, the fattest, slickest and coldest of all the boodlers, went over in detail in this morning's session of the Ford trial all his grafting episodes. Without the least apparent realization of his own shame and the contempt felt for him by the attorneys on both sides scarcely veiled, Gallagher related with minute regard to detail his various corrupt dealings. Usually smiling and attempting to crack jokes which fell miserably flat, the big graftor occupied the entire morning session.

Rogers' cross-examination lasted until after 11 o'clock and Heneey's redirect examination was still in progress when court adjourned at 12 o'clock for luncheon.

Despite his legal mind and the fact that he was well primed, Gallagher was badly confused on several occasions and was forced to admit many contradictions in his testimony at the present time and the testimony given at the last trial and also before the Grand Jury.

On cross-examination Rogers brought out the fact that Gallagher had read and studied his testimony given at the last trial. Questioned regarding the payment of the first portion of the alleged bribe money to Lonergan, which Gallagher related in minute detail at the last trial, he was unable to recall any of the circumstances.

This gave Rogers a chance for many keen thrusts and insinuations as to the witness' credibility, which temporarily took the smile from the boodler's face and brought smiles to the faces of the spectators. The details of how Spreckels acted as official rubber at the supervisors' immunity bath, from which they emerged washed clean of their conglomeration of crimes was gone into thoroughly.

GALLAGHER RECALLED.

"Big Jim" Gallagher was called to the stand as soon as court convened at 9:30 o'clock. Gallagher first held a short conference with Heneey.

"When did you last read over your testimony at the last trial, Mr. Gallagher?" asked Rogers. "I have never read it over."

"When did you last read parts of it?" "On the train coming over from Oakland."

"Have you a copy of it?" "Not now. I have returned it to Mr. Heneey."

"Do you mean to tell this jury that you kept this a week and never looked at it?" "I won't say I never looked at it."

"How did you happen to have a copy of Phillips' testimony in your pocket?" "Well, Mr. Heneey gave it to me to give to him, but I forgot to do it."

"So you got Phillips in that scrape, did you?" "Well, I guess so."

"Did you give any of the others a copy of their testimony?" "Only Dr. Bostoxon."

"And Bostoxon took warning from Phillips' experience, didn't he?" "Well, I suppose so."

"They had to read it, but you were different. You merely carried it around and sort of absorbed it in through the pores?" "Well, I am very familiar with the case and didn't have to refresh my memory very much."

Rogers quizzed Gallagher regarding a conversation with Phillips and also Wilson, and expressed surprise at the remarkable memory regarding details displayed by the boodler.

ASSUMES SAINTLY AIR.

The big graftor, more sleek and oily than ever, took on a saintly air when Rogers practically trapped him by calling attention to discrepancies in his testimony given at the last trial and in the present case.

"Don't you think that if certain circumstances should arise that you could ordinance?" "I can only fix that by saying your imagination, Mr. Rogers, by saying that I would not testify to anything that I did not know to be the truth."

"Where did this conversation with Phillips take place?" "In Mowry Hall."

"How long before the passage of the ordinance?" "I can only fix that by saying that the proposition came to me from Mr. Ruef and I think this was about a week before the passage of the ordinance to print."

"What others of the supervisors did you talk to in Mowry Hall?" "Mr. Harrigan and Mr. Wilson. I discussed it with them several times, both there and other places."

"Where did you talk to Sanderson?" "I think it was on the street in front of the hall. He had heard of it before that time."

"Any others that you now remember?" Rogers asked. "Well, it is difficult for me to recall them all."

CONVERSATION WITH RUEF.

"What was that conversation with Mr. Ruef that you first had? Have you a distinct recollection of it?" "Well, I have a fairly distinct recollection of it."

"Want it to the effect that he thought he could get from the trolley people enough money to allow each member of the board \$1000?" "There is substantially correct," answered Gallagher.

"Have you looked at your Grand Jury testimony recently?" "I can't say how recently. I have had it with me."



"BIG JIM" GALLAGHER.

"You think this trolley matter could have passed anyway, if there had not been a dollar in it?"

GALLAGHER TELLS

OF IMMUNITY.

This was objected to by Heneey and the objection was sustained. Rogers argued his point and Judge Lawlor withdrew his ruling and allowed the question.

"I rather think it would," answered Gallagher.

Rogers then directed his questions to the immunity bath and the secret conference with Spreckels in the dark and solitary confines of the Presidio grounds.

"Did you ever have any talk with anyone except Mr. Spreckels about your immunity until after you had come through?" asked Rogers. "Well, it's hard to remember. I may have done so."

"Isn't it true that you did not ever talk with either Langdon or Heneey regarding your immunity, until after you testified?" "I believe that is correct."

"Now, when you made arrangements with Mr. Spreckels out there at the Presidio and arranged that this immunity should also include Ruef, did you see Mr. Ruef?" "I did. I saw him at the St. Francis Hotel."

"How long after you saw Mr. Spreckels?" "I think it was about a week; after we had made our statement at the Gladstone apartments."

"And was that the first time you saw Ruef after his arrest?" "Yes; I believe it was. I had seen him about two weeks before."

"How did you go out to the Presidio, alone?" "I think I went out in an auto."

"Yours?" "It was one that I was using. It belonged to the city of San Francisco."

"Now, of course, you remember paying each of these supervisors except Roy and Wilson \$1000 each in installments of \$2000 each?" "Well, I cannot recollect each payment distinctly."

"But you recall the payments? Is your recollection better than it was last March, or has it grown even better under what Phillips calls 'brushing up'?" "I can't say whether it is any better than it was then. I think it is fairly good."

Rogers then read a part of Gallagher's testimony regarding the paying out of the alleged bribes for the trolley matter, and testified to before the grand jury. Gallagher stated his memory had been refreshed since that time.

"Mr. Gallagher, don't you, as a lawyer, recognize the danger of one of these jogged-up memories?" "I think not."

"But when it is jogged up for a purpose it then becomes doubly so, doesn't it?" "Not in my case."

Heneey strenuously objected, stating that if the court would not protect the witness the district attorney would.

Continuing his cross-examination, Rogers inquired regarding the carbarn luncheon in which several of the supervisors had been entertained. Rogers pointed

out the fact that at that time there was little to be had in the city and that any place where one could secure a meal was considered "Home, Sweet Home."

"When you got this proposition from Spreckels at the Presidio, how long was it before you presented it to the board?" "I don't remember, but it was just as soon as I could get the board together."

"Was there any discussion?" "Yes; there was some."

"But it was voted to accept?" "Yes; it was voted unanimously to accept."

Regarding the false affidavit, Gallagher stated it was understood that they would not be prosecuted on a perjury charge when they resigned from office. He stated this was arranged with Langdon at the time the board resigned. Rogers had Gallagher relate the details securing the various sums for the trolley matter and also tell how it was divided up, placed in envelopes and given to the members of the board.

Gallagher was careful in his answers, thinking over every question carefully before answering it.

In order to test Gallagher's memory, Rogers asked him where he paid Lonergan the first \$2000. Gallagher could not recollect.

"Didn't you testify as to the details of this matter in the last trial, telling all the details of how and where you paid it? That is only a month ago. You surely haven't forgotten it already," said Rogers. "Well, I really don't recall it just now."

"Isn't it a fact that you refresh your memory as each case comes up and a week later you couldn't remember a word of it?" "Well, there are so many of them that I can't remember all the details."

Rogers then asked Gallagher if it was not made at his home and the money placed in a book where Lonergan had it. Heneey sprang to his feet, denouncing Rogers and stating that this was the second payment and not the first. He accused Rogers of resorting to cheap tricks to influence the jury.

Gallagher then told of placing an envelope in Lonergan's pocketbook containing \$2000, and ascribed this as being the second payment. Gallagher believed he paid Bostoxon his first \$2000 while out driving, but could not recall where the second payment was made.

"Well, how about Nichols?" "Well, I would not be sure about Nichols. I think it was at Mowry Hall."

"I can't say positively."

"Well, will you take a chance at Harrigan; where did you pay him?" "I paid Harrigan one payment at Mowry Hall."

"Where did you pay Phillips?" "At Mowry Hall."

"Then your recollection about Phillips

is better than that regarding the other supervisors?" "Well, it is now much better."

"Well, how do you recall the date?" "Well, there is a circumstance which fixes the latter in my mind. Mr. Coffey was here last and went in the latter part of July, which was about the time of Phillips' payment."

"You received this money from Mr. Ruef. Did you ever receive a dollar of this money from any one else?" "No, sir."

"Now, Mr. Gallagher, turning to the fact that you have money in your safe deposit box, do you have any of this money that you received from Ruef in that box?" "Yes, I think so."

"Can you identify it?" "No."

"Then part of the money you received from Ruef is still there?" "Well, I presume there are some of the bills still in the box."

"Well, you say Mr. Burns was down there to look at it?" "Yes."

"And he observed it?" "Well, he looked at it."

"Mr. Gallagher, you have testified here that you were guilty of certain offenses; have you not sworn that you were not guilty of any offense?"

Heneey objected, tearing the same trick that was played on him last night. His objection was sustained and a five-minute recess taken.

MEETING PLACE WITH SPRECKELS.

On redirect examination Gallagher stated he had reason of some opposition to the passage of the bill. Stanley Moore demanded that the witness fit the bill, but this Gallagher could not do.

"Did you read the comment in the Examiner subsequent to the passage to print, which stated that the mayor affirmed that the grant was to be merely temporary—was this before the 'final passage'?" "Yes, it was."

"Was there any discussion among the members of the board on this matter before the final passage?" "I don't think there was."

"Who selected the meeting place with Mr. Spreckels?" "I believe Mr. Owens mentioned it first. He also suggested meeting somewhere on the street or at the Presidio just as I would select."

"Who did Mr. Owens say he represented when he went to you?" "He said he represented Dr. Bostoxon."

"What did Mr. Owens say?" "He stated to me that Dr. Bostoxon and some other members of the board of supervisors had been trapped into receiving money on some proposition before the board of supervisors and he was convinced that a couple of them had made statements concerning these transactions of the board of supervisors; that Dr. Bostoxon had not yet made a statement, but he thought there was evidence enough to convict Dr. Bostoxon. He also said Bostoxon did not wish to make a statement until other members of the board had an opportunity to receive the immunity that had been offered him, and that Owens suggested that I see Mr. Spreckels and talk the matter over with him."

IMMUNITY FOR SUPERVISORS.

"What did Mr. Spreckels say to you in your first meeting?" "Mr. Spreckels said the prosecution did not feel any vindictiveness against Mr. Ruef or any of the others, that political bosses come and go and that they did not desire to punish anyone needlessly, and that he only desired to see the public corporation officials, who had dealings with the board of supervisors, punished as a lesson. He further stated that he had had a talk with Mr. Langdon and Mr. Heneey, and that if the supervisors would make truthful statements of their transactions that he was satisfied they would be granted immunity."

"Before you made your statement at the Gladstone apartments did Mr. Spreckels intimate to you that he desired you to make a statement against any particular person or corporation?" "No."

"Were you asked to do this by any person?" "No. At the Gladstone apartments I was asked concerning all transactions with public utilities corporations."

"Did you meet Mr. Langdon or Mr. Heneey at the Gladstone apartments?" "Yes. Mr. Heneey did the questioning. Mr. Langdon came in later. I think he remained until it was finished."

"Who suggested in the conversation with Mr. Spreckels that the other supervisors should receive immunity?" Heneey asked.

"It was known that I was there on behalf of all the members of the board."

Heneey continued his examination of Gallagher along the lines of the Spreckels immunity grant, endeavoring to show the jury that the immunity bath was administered by the district attorney and not Spreckels acting as first gentleman of the bath.

"What was said to you in any of those talks of the supervisors retaining office?" asked Heneey. "Mr. Spreckels said he thought if the supervisors would give a good administration for the remainder of the term they might do the city much good, and in a measure redeem themselves before the public. There was no positive agreement that they should remain in office," answered Gallagher.

Rogers then asked that an adjournment be taken at 12 o'clock instead of 12:30. An adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Gallagher returned this afternoon to the courtroom to stand when Heneey began his examination.

"Was Eugene E. Schmitz in San Francisco in November, 1906?" asked Heneey.

"He was not."

"Who was acting as mayor?" "I was."

"At the time you gave the \$2000 to Coffey as he was departing for the East, do you know how much of the \$40,000 you had received?" "I do not, but I had not received enough to make all the payments."

"At the time you took luncheon at the carbarn, what was the bill at which you took luncheon in the open?" "No, it was in a car."

"Were there other cars being used for luncheon?" "I do not remember."

"Were there tables outside of the car?" "I am not sure. The car in which I took luncheon was fitted up for this purpose."

"Subsequent to the time you testified before the grand jury, did you hear Mr. Phillips testify either in the former Ford trial or in any other trial?" "No."

TWO MATTERS.

"What was the topic of conversation between you and Phillips when you left this courtroom together the other day?" "We were there to witness the trial of Gus Wilson, my attorney, to give him the copy of his evidence that I had promised, and his false recollection that I told him that there was \$3000 coming to him. I told him that it was \$2000 and he was positive that I said there was only \$1000."

"What did he say?" "He said there would only be \$2000 in it for me."

Stanley Moore objected to every question asked him, and the district attorney laid for the evidence and that it was irrelevant. He was overruled in every case.

"After the passage of the bill, did you receive any money from Gallagher?" "Yes."

"How much?" "Two thousand dollars."

"Did you get your money and did you hear anything of any others getting theirs?" "This was also objected and later sustained."

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men all the while implicating you by inference in their devilish crimes.

"We who have passed the fiftieth year and feel the weight of declining years, be it ever so slightly, realize what a great healer anderaser time is. The years dull the feelings and the edge of the senses becomes blunt especially as our journey becomes perceptibly shorter. AND IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS STRANGE EFFECT OF TIME THAT RUDOLPH SPRECKELS IS TOLERATED BY MEN OF COMMON DECENCY; FOR, TO MY WAY OF THINKING, A MAN WHO WOULD PUBLICLY HUMILIATE AND SEEK TO CRIMINALLY PUNISH HIS FATHER IS BEYOND THE PALE OF SELF-RESPECTING HUMANITY. And to make myself plain I will recite the facts of the awful accusations preferred against Claus Spreckels by his son, Rudolph, and what transpired at the taking of the deposition in relation to THESE CHARGES WHICH CULMINATED IN THE PROSTRATION OF CLAUS SPRECKELS AFTER HE DRAMATICALLY DISOWNED RUDOLPH IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MALE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. The thing occurred many years ago, and my mind is not so sharp as it was in those days, but if I live to be a hundred years of age I will never forget the look of mingled horror, scorn, and hatred, that swept over the face of Claus Spreckels as he tottered from his chair, shaking his finger at his son, Rudolph, and in choking voice branded him an outcast.

Brought a Suit

"Rudolph and Gus Spreckels, sons of Claus, had begun legal proceedings against their aged father in return for a suit the old man had brought against them to recover money advanced them by him in connection with the affairs of the Hawaiian Commercial Sugar Company. Claus was not at all satisfied with the manner in which his sons handled the business of the company, and demanded the return of the money he advanced. A flat refusal was the only reply he could get from his sons Rudolph and Gus. So he was compelled to bring suit for the purpose of getting back his money.

"No sooner had Claus filed his suit than the sons filed a counter suit against him in Hawaii for the purpose of enjoining him from further proceedings in the suit he brought against them here. The legal tangle was the topic of discussion everywhere, especially in the financial district, for Claus had many friends.

Claus Spreckels' Deposition

"A deposition of Claus Spreckels was ordered, and it was decided to hold the proceedings in the old stock exchange on Pine street. There were present at the taking of the testimony Claus Spreckels, Adolph Spreckels, John D. Spreckels, Gus Spreckels, and Rudolph Spreckels. Claus Spreckels was represented by Dr. E. Robeson Taylor, the present mayor of San Francisco by grace of Rudolph Spreckels.

"Gus Spreckels and Rudolph Spreckels sat together with their attorney, Charles Wheeler. John D. Spreckels, Adolph Spreckels, and Claus Spreckels, sat with their attorneys, Samuel Shortridge and Attorney Goodfellow.

"It was Rudolph Spreckels who coached Attorney Charles Wheeler during the questioning of Claus Spreckels. Before them on the table lay the complaint on which the suit was based, and it was necessary to consult this document frequently during the proceedings. It contained serious charges against the elder Spreckels and severely reflected on his honesty and integrity. The various questions propounded by Attorney Wheeler along the lines of the allegations contained in the complaint deeply offended Claus Spreckels, and the old man's eyes were constantly dimmed with tears. The humiliation, he must have felt at being accused of such crimes by his own flesh and blood quite vanquished him. Surely, he experienced the strength of ingratitude in all its variety and every time he gave way to his emotion his tears were met by the cold, cynical smile behind which Rudolph concealed his malice.

Stunned Claus Spreckels

"FINALLY RUDOLPH WHISPERED SOMETHING TO WHEELER, AND A MOMENT LATER THE ATTORNEY ASKED CLAUS SPRECKELS IF IT WAS NOT A FACT THAT HE (CLAUS) HAD SAID TO RUDOLPH ONE DAY ON THE DECK OF THE STEAMER DURING A VOYAGE FROM HAWAII THAT HE WOULD SQUEEZE OUT ALL THOSE INTERESTED WITH HIM IN THE SUGAR BUSINESS OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT.

"At first the question seemed to stun Claus. His face became livid with rage. FROM HEAD TO FOOT HE QUIVERED. SURELY THAT OLD MAN PRESENTED A PITIABLE SPECTACLE. FINALLY, AFTER A GREAT EFFORT, HE RECOVERED HIMSELF TO STRUGGLE TO HIS FEET. THEN CLUTCHING THE BACK OF HIS CHAIR TO STEADY HIMSELF HE GLOWERED AT RUDOLPH, SHAKING HIS POINTED FINGER AT HIM ALL THE WHILE

LIKE AN UNFORTUNATE SUFFERING FROM PALSY. HE TRIED TO TALK, BUT HIS EMOTION OVERPOWERED HIS EFFORTS. HIS MOUTH OPENED AND SHUT, BUT NO SOUND CAME FROM THOSE BLOODLESS, QUIVERING LIPS.

"The situation was intense. John D. and Adolph Spreckels realized the enormity of the blow dealt their aged father, and were ready to avenge the insult to the last limit. For a moment we all thought a pistol shot would bring the affair to a finish.

Denounces His Son

"SUDDENLY CLAUS GOT CONTROL OF HIS VOICE.

"YOU INGRATE," HE SHOUTED AT RUDOLPH. "YOU UNWORTHY SON. YOU ARE WORSE THAN AN INGRATE. I DISOWN YOU. I DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU, YOU WHO WOULD LIE ABOUT YOUR OWN FATHER."

"With that he fell back into his chair. His eyes closed, and he writhed in the throes of a convulsion. First we all thought he was dying. I expected to see guns drawn at once for both John D. and Adolph were deeply attached to their father and beyond question they felt to the quick the sufferings and humiliation caused him by their brother Rudolph. But fortunately everyone kept their heads and Attorney Samuel Shortridge went across the street and got some brandy. This revived the prostrate man.

"That ended the deposition, and the case was settled out of court. The records, however, serve to show to what depth humanity is capable of sinking and all the while wearing a mask of respectability. If the publication of this does nothing other than to show up Rudolph Spreckels in his true light to the men who imagine him to be an immaculate citizen and a worthy son, it will have served its purpose.

"Honor thy father and thy mother," was the messa commandment given by God to Moses. God issued it to humanity through His prophet Moses and in all the countries of the civilized world there is no crime so heartily abhorred as the turning of the child against the parent. But Rudolph Spreckels has a way of making his own commandments, code of morality, etc. Maybe he is better than God.

"But evidently Rudolph Spreckels doesn't see why a man of his greatness should pay anything to bother about what God commands or does.

"JUSTICE."

Should you want to find me my telephone number is ——, and my house number is ——!

RYAN CHALLENGES TAYLOR TO HOLD DEBATE

MAYOR INVITED TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN WITH REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Nominee of G. O. P. Addresses Several Meetings, Speaks to Members of Builders' Exchange and Appears Before Long-shoremen on Docks and Other Workmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—A tremendous demonstration was accorded Daniel A. Ryan last night at Duvaneck's Hall, Twenty-fourth and Church street, in the heart of the Mission district. It was impossible to get into the hall when Ryan arrived, and those of his admirers who tarried till they were compelled to stand on the stat's or out in the street and catch as best they could words of the Republican standard bearer.

Ryan also spoke last night in Union Hall, Fillmore, near Greenwich, in the Forty-first district. In the daytime Ryan spoke to longshoremen on the front and to builders in their daily meeting place. The men in overalls listened to him, and many owned themselves convinced by the logic of his argument. The men who have the reconstruction of the city in hand gathered round him in friendly greeting, and a large number agreed to suspend judgment until they should see clearly for themselves in time to come.

WHY TAKE A CHANCE?

Union Hall was the first place visited last night. Ryan said in part:

"Dr. Taylor tells you will will have industrial stagnation if McCarthy is elected, and McCarthy declares there will be industrial strife if Dr. Taylor is elected. Both men know of what they speak. So why take either chance? Why not take the middle course and elect the man of whom Mr. McCarthy says: 'Labor has no quarrel with him,' and of whom Dr. Taylor says: 'Capital does not fear him?'

"But it's nonsense, after all, this talk about money and credit. It's the West that is lending money to the East, and the credit of San Francisco is assured. The great gateway to the Orient will always draw money enough, never fear. So it doesn't really matter who is Mayor. I ask you merely to stand by your Republicanism, and support the ticket of the party of progress. The votes are there. If you do not weaken at what is but a shadow."

CHALLENGES TAYLOR.

One or two Taylor men were conspicuous in the gathering and one ventured to cheer for the Good Government League candidate. Ryan, good-humoredly withdrew him and said:

"Come up here, if you will, and debate the proposition with me. And I issue the same challenge to Dr. Taylor, and I beg you to accept it."

There was no response, but the audience suddenly broke out in a ringing cheer.

BOODLE STORY OF GALLAGHER

Tells Story of Shame and Is Fiercely Grilled by Rogers on the Stand.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Former Supervisor Gallagher was called to the stand in the Ford bribery trial yesterday afternoon as soon as the examination of Jennings J. Phillips was completed. Just before Henry commenced to examine Gallagher Rogers recalled Phillips to ask one question as to whether or not he had testified that he was in favor of passing the ordinance. Phillips took a chair beside Gallagher and the crowd in the court-room was treated to the rare sight of seeing the two big boodlers seated on the platform, side by side, both nervous and ill at ease.

Phillips was at once excused and Henry took up the examination of Gallagher by inquiring as to his age, which the boodler said was '38, and place of residence.

"Are you acquainted with T. L. Ford?" asked Henry.

"I am."

"When did you first meet him?"

"I think when Mr. Ford was Attorney General."

"What is the nature of your acquaintance?"

"Just as men meet in business. I have never been intimate with him."

"Were you a member of the board of supervisors?"

"When did you first become a member of the board?"

"By appointment in the early part of 1905."

"Did you meet Mr. Ford in connection with your duties as supervisor in 1905?"

"I don't think so."

"Did you meet Mr. Ford in 1906 in connection with your duties as supervisor?"

"Yes, Mr. Ford was before the street committee several times to argue matters."

"What matters?"

"Well, the one that is most prominent in my mind is the 3-cent rate matter. Mr. Ford appeared before the committee to argue the matter."

GALLAGHER'S STORY.

Referring to the alleged bribery for the trolley franchise, Henry instructed Gallagher to

From Union Hall the automobile took Ryan and his party across town and out to the Mission. At Duvaneck's Hall Ryan said:

"I fought for good government before William Greer Harrison became a citizen and before Isidore Jacobs took over Abe Ruef." And again he said: "I believe that they had accomplished marvelous results, but he felt also that they must realize how little good they or any other body of men could really effect without industrial peace, without the good will of the workingmen. He told them that there was nothing to fear from the stringency in the money market, used so freely in argument by the Taylor shouters; that this was an inevitable condition just now, when foreign holders of American securities were dumping them on the New York market, when the extraordinary extension of human enterprise was draining the financial resources of the country, and when the West, so far from being a borrower, had been compelled to come to the rescue of the East."

"The national bank loans today are two billions of dollars greater than ten years ago," said Ryan. "Think of that before you listen to all this nonsense about the credit of San Francisco—a city that can never be held back by any possible combination of circumstances."

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Ryan spoke briefly but with his usual earnestness. He struck a responsive chord when he spoke of the danger of electing Dr. Taylor and asked "Is Phelan your friend, men?" The answer came back with a shout, "No!" and the speaker went on to say that if elected Mayor he will respond to the call of the masses and not of the few; cheers broke out.

From the water front Ryan and his party drove to the Builders' Exchange, on Jessie street, behind the ruins of the Palace. He was received by the president of the exchange, S. H. Kent, who conducted him to a platform in the center of the main hall and introduced him with these words:

"Last Saturday we heard the oldest of the three candidates for mayor. Today let us hear from the youngest!"

Ryan opened with: "This is the first time I've spoken to so many Taylor but—many?"

M'CARTHY SAYS ISSUE IS BETWEEN RICH AND POOR

Labor Party Candidate Declares Millionaires Seek to Lower Wages and Lengthen Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—A noon-day meeting yesterday of lumbermen, millmen and teamsters at Sixth and Berry streets was addressed by P. H. McCarthy, Frank McGowan, Auditor Norton, County Clerk Mulcreavy, Recorder Nelson, and I. H. Spiro. Lawrence Buckley, secretary of the Longshore Lumbermen, presided.

McCarthy told his audience that the issue was a fight of the millionaires to secure control of the municipal government, reduce wages and lengthen hours and rehabilitate their fortunes at the expense of the wage-earners.

FINANCES NOT ISSUE. He called attention to the statements of local bankers to show that the money market of New York did not affect us, and declared that their interviews sustained his position. He said the alleged money shortage and lack of confidence had been exploded by the New York conditions and said the present day election had no connection with financial matters.

He paid his respects to Michael Casey

and Thomas F. Egan, stating that they were failures as so-called labor leaders and said they had done nothing for the laboring men, but instead had exploited them at every opportunity.

CALLED FAILURES.

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After a few more questions, Henry turned over the witness to the defense for cross-examination.

"When Mr. Ford handed you this note he said you could read it?" asked Rogers.

"Yes."

"Did he say where he got the information?"

"I think he said it was sent to him by a friend."

"Now, Mr. Gallagher, you voted for this trolley franchise, as did also Mr. Roy, who didn't get a cent for his vote?"

"That is, he didn't get a cent from me," said Gallagher.

Rogers then read a newspaper article which purported to be an interview with Gallagher, printed shortly after the fire, and which favored the granting of the ordinance. Rogers asked Gallagher if he correctly stated his views on the franchise matter shortly after the fire with the consideration of financial matters.

Gallagher replied that the article correctly stated his views and that he would have voted for the franchise in any event.

He also stated that he did not remember of any of the members of the board opposing the granting of the ordinance.

Rogers questioned Gallagher regarding his first meeting in connection with the prime-light trust. He forced him to tell all the details of the transaction and grilled him for it.

He made Gallagher admit that, accompanied by Detective Burns, he had gone to the safe deposit box where between \$20,000 and \$30,000 bad money still resides. The big graftor reluctantly told of this visit and stated that Burns merely looked at the money and did not count it.

An adjournment was then taken until 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Gallagher also stated that he gave the

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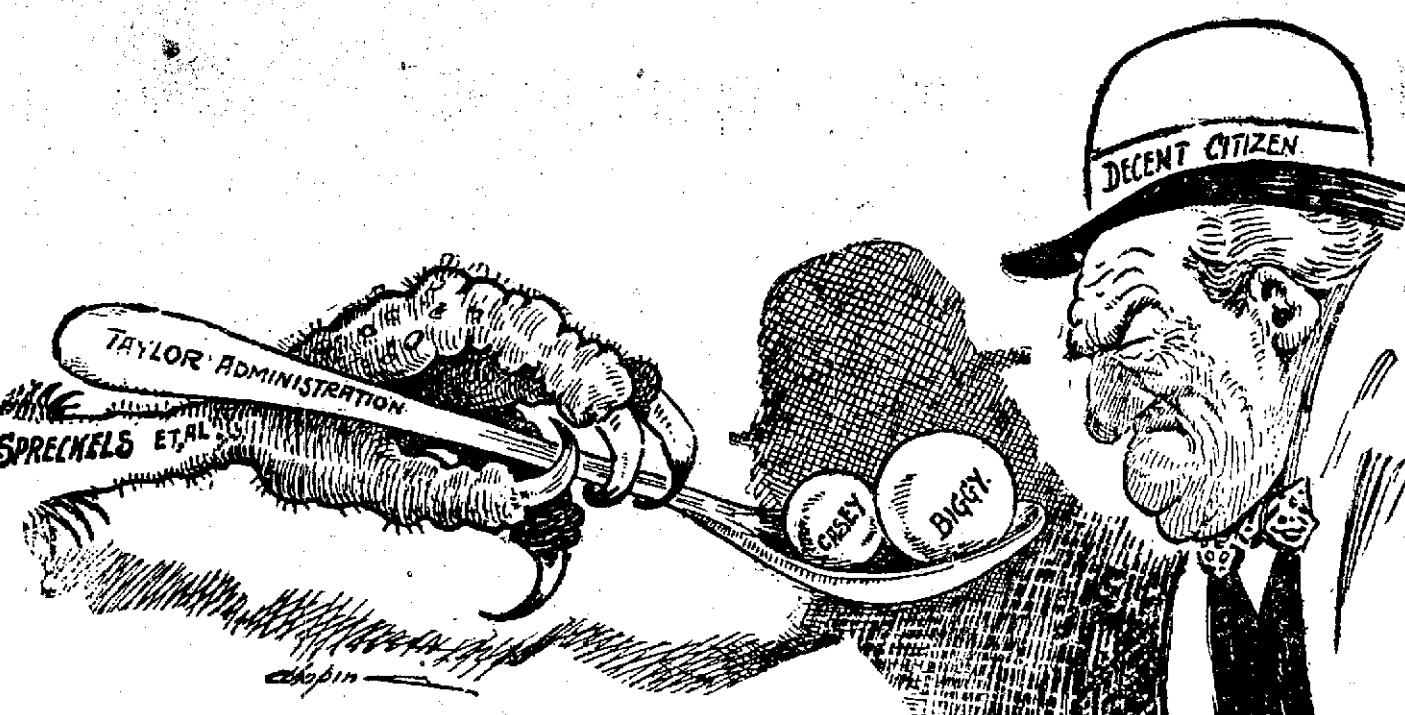
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A DOSE HARD TO SWALLOW.



(From the San Francisco Examiner of Oct. 24, 1907.)

PHELAN AND SPRECKELS 'OWN' CITY, SAYS M'GOWAN

Union Labor Candidate Declares Japanese Immigration Is Serious Menace to Life of This Nation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Frank McGowan, Union Labor candidate for District Attorney at an address in the Mission district, said in part:

"I believe I see a most momentous contest in this city. Just what this is, every casual observer notes at this time. On one side of this political contest there are two great and wealthy men engaged in an effort to obtain a mastery over your municipal government. I will not in any way disguise any of my feelings, for I feel them sincerely, and these men to whom I refer are James D. Phelan and Rudolph Spreckels. Now if these men had ever done anything in this world to entitle them to the designation of humanitarians, I would be indeed surprised. If they had ever endowed a church or constructed a school house, if they had ever done anything to uplift the people and educate the masses, I might believe that they were sincere in their efforts to grasp the municipal government of San Francisco, but as we look back over their lives, we find no solitary instance where they have benefited the community."

SAYS CITY IS SEIZED.

Then, is it not singular that these two men, Phelan and Spreckels, should want to give the government for the whole people of San Francisco? They have the government now. They own the mayor, they own the Board of Supervisors, and they in cash paid for the District Attorney's office the sum of \$100,000. They are in absolute control. (A voice: "More than that.") That is the price that has been published. They may have paid more, but that is the price we are told. Well, we will let it go at \$100,000! They have nominated the mayor and they now desire to perpetuate and control this government. They have the control and they want to continue. They have the assistance in this scheme of the San Francisco Call and of the Bulletin. Both of these papers are assisting Phelan and Spreckels in the scheme to obtain and hold onto the control of San Francisco.

"They want to do that. The Japs are without morals and without a high standard of wages. The inevitable result will be if this immigration is not stopped, that our industrial system must go down to destruction, for the white toiler who sustains the church, builds school houses for the education of his children and upholds every form of government, can not survive and can not maintain the high standard of wages. He can not live and compete with the cheap Japs. Do you want it? (Cries of 'No, No!') If that comes to this country, churches will not stand, schools will disappear and this republic of ours, to which our hearts are attached, will become like Greece and Rome—a fallen country! Once destroyed, the industrial system goes for naught. We ought as patriots to put into effect this exclusion, high and broad and strong, and keep these people out, these people who are robbing us of our labor and who are robbing our children."

CHEAP LABOR.

"Would Dr. Taylor, Phelan or Spreckels enforce the law against Chinese and Japanese exclusion? They don't care. Just imagine these people enforcing the law. They would give the government what they want in their regard. The employer disfigures him as you may, likes to see that cheap labor comes in. The greater the quantity of labor in the market the lower the wages will be."

HAS MANY PARTIES.

"I am a candidate for the office of district attorney. Whenever I come to discuss this question I am embarrassed. I will tell you the reason. When Mr. Langdon lived in Alameda he was a Republican. Then he came to San Francisco and was elected on the Democratic ticket as superintendent of schools; then he ran on the Union Labor ticket and was elected district attorney; then he ran against Congressman Bell, the Union

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What Lies Behind This South Dakota Divorce

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STAMFORD Conn Oct 24—What lies behind the South Dakota divorce which has freed Mrs Homer S Cummings as a woman of independent means and the daughter of a millionaire from her husband and conservatorship once a year for the people of Stamford and to offer them from time to time some form of popular hospitality.

THE CAT CLUB INCIDENT

Everybody remembers the matter of the Connecticut Cat Club when Mrs Cummings, as the president, having announced mice-baiting as the piece de resistance of the Cat Show aroused all the animal protectors and pupit orators in the country. She capped the climax by introducing mechanical mice into the arena and making her enemies ridiculous. She was fond of appearing as a social flamer and her house was a rendezvous for literateurs and musicians. Edwin Markham was one of her frequent visitors. A barton named Barrs was also much in evidence, and the Cummings set likewise took up the local dancing master Daniel Stanton and installed him as

GREAT CURIOUSITY EXCITED

There has been no cult in recent days which has excited so much curiosity from the pride and prominence of the people concerned as well as from the secret maintained. James D. Smith banker and broker has been president of the New York Stock Exchange and commodore of the New York Yacht Club. His daughter Helen has only surviving child, when she married in 1897 the poor young lawyer who'd barely won his spurs was known as one of the best whips in the country, excelling in all outdoor sports, with a great fondness for animals, a pleasing unconventionality and an unceasing fund of humor. She had been educated abroad and traveled widely on the continent and on this side of the water and was altogether a young woman of parts. It was her fancy that the wedding should take place on her father's big yacht The Viking and it was she who later aided and abetted her husband's political aspirations by captivating his constituents.

From the first the young couple lived at Linden Lodge. Commodore Smith had no mind to part with his daughter and she had a blanche in the management of the fine home. Mrs. Cummings was fond of entertainments and intruded now fitly enough into those which

GIRLS LOST IN WOODS AFTER Escaping at Sight of Beast

LOCK HAVEN Pa Oct 24—To be chased by a real live and apparently hungry bear and to escape only to be lost in the mountains for a whole night was the unhappy lot of Miss Muriel Simpson of Wilton, reported aged 18, daughter of G. A. Simpson, superintendent of the Hyatt Run Railroad and Miss Lavina Emerick of this city.

Miss Simpson and her friend Miss Emerick had gone to pay Mr. Simpson a

Wants Men Salaries for Women



THIS IS MISS GRACE STRAHAN WHO WENT TO ALBANY TO MAKE THE FIGHT FOR THE BILL GIVING WOMEN TEACHERS THE SAME PAY AS THE MEN WHILE ON HER LEGISLATIVE MISSION SHE MET STATE SECRETARY WHALEN AND THEY BECAME ENGAGED

Do Business Women Swear?

A woman in business says I wonder if some of our business girls realize what a degrading habit they are forming? I refer to the use of profane language.

I am employed in an office where there are about sixty girls some mere children and scarcely day passers that I do not hear repeatedly expressions that amaze me. The most common are those taking their maker's name in vain.

Do these girls ever stop to consider the awfulness of what they are saying, the sin they are committing and the harm they are doing themselves? They surely cannot.

And of what are their parents thinking? Have they never taught their children Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain? They may not hear these words used but they fall so glibly from the lips of even the youngest that one cannot help thinking they are used constantly.

If the girls could only hear how such expressions sound, they would hesitate to place themselves on a level with the most depraved. This is what they are doing as in every case the conversation needs such emphasis. Remember girls Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh and a girl is judged as much by the language she uses as by the company she keeps.

Woman Rides 1000 Miles on Horseback Over Mysterious Land of Ancient Incas.

Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams is a California woman who has recently returned to the United States after a remarkable journey of three years in Latin America where she visited every Central and South American country reaching points upon the frontier of Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil and French Guiana, which were before unknown to any civilized woman.

Mrs. Adams made a wonderful trip of more than 10,000 miles in the saddle when after crossing the Andes, the eastern chain of the Andes at a height of 17,000 feet she reached the vast forest land of the Amazon, the Amazon a land inhabited by unclothed savages so marvellously rich in its vegetable and animal life, yet so wild and inaccessible that it is doubtful if any unexplored portion of the earth can vie with it in interest.

Returning to the highlands, the trail followed that great plateau which equally with Tibet may be termed the Roof of the World here scattered groups of the Qichuas still exist, unchanged since the days of the Spanish conquest, the remnants of that mighty race—the greatest of the American aborigines—whose monuments are the wonder of the scientific world.

The ride led to Cuzco, sacred city of the Incas far beyond the beautiful terraced gardens of the Valley of Lucay and to remote pre-Incaic ruins unknown to all save the most indefatigable of travelers.

It led to the far-famed Lake Titicaca,

BONIFACE BALDI'S PRETTY DAUGHTER IS NOW A BRIDE



THIS PICTURE IS FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF MISS CLOVER BOLDT, DAUGHTER OF GEO C BOLDT, OF THE WALDORF ASTORIA WHO RECENTLY BECAME THE BRIDE OF ALFRED GRAHAM MILES. IN THE MIDDLE DALLION IS A SNAPSHOT OF MRS. MILES TAKEN AS SHE WAS ENTERING HER CARRIAGE AFTER THE WEDDING

Because She Can Keep a Secret

PHILADELPHIA Oct 24—Because of her discretion and the fact that, unlike most women she can keep a secret Miss Alice G. Fasy, young and pretty, has been appointed confidential clerk in Director Clow's office without undergoing a civil service examination.

For some time the post has been va

cant and the powers behind the gom shoe squad have been in a quandary to find a woman sufficiently clever and sufficiently silent to be fitted with the job. James B. Sleean, assistant director, was the discoverer of Miss Fasy. He found through young she was diplomatic and could be depended upon to guard State secrets from the ruthless prying of an interested and inquisitive public.

The law recognizes the immunity of the relation between an official and his confidential clerk, but a lot of red tape is necessary to establish it.

In accordance with the civil service rules a public hearing was held September 27 and the commissioners were told just how important it was for Miss Fasy to be exempt from examination and allowed to assume her duties at once.

The petition was certified and on Tuesday Assistant Director Sheehan came willing into his office to find his new stenographer busily at the keys.

Miss Fasy is a feminine Machiavelli

She evades questions with the facility of a foreign diplomat.

What are your duties to be? She was asked.

I don't know yet. My position is confidential.

How did you happen to be exempt from examination?

I really can't answer that question.

Have you been initiated in the secrets of the department?

I have been told not to talk.

Just at this minute a hush-up call was sent for Mrs. Fasy from an inner office where she was sheltered behind the bulkhead of Tim O'Leary's official press box.

It is safe to say no secrets of the department will leak out via Miss Alice G. Fasy. She is so retentive that she would withhold little personal information except that she is a graduate of the C. C. High School for Girls—Italy Child Center.

She does not look more than 19 but as

she has told not to talk no information could be had on this point.

THIS GIRL GETS A GOOD POLITICAL JOB

Bankrupt Teacher of Cooking



PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS. SARAH T. RORER, AUTHORITY ON COOKING, AGAINST WHOM A BANKRUPTCY PETITION HAS BEEN FILED. SHE IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST AUTHORITIES ON COOKING. THE CREDITORS DECLARE THAT SHE DID NOT GIVE HER PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE RESTAURANT SHE OWNED IN NEW YORK AND WHO NOW WANT TO HAVE THEIR BILLS PAID

DRILLS ON EVE OF WEDDING

NEW YORK Oct 24—Is \$8 a week sufficient to get married?

John F. Ruane, 117 Pittston street, 15 years old, employer of a day at the factory of the National Stamp and Enameling Company, thinks so. He gets that much and he was married last night to Miss Ida Kirby, 19, years old, of South Charles street, near McCarthys.

Mr. Ruane's mother likewise thinks so because she got the license and Miss Kirby's mother also thinks so as she applied for the license and it was refused because the prospective groom was under 21. Then the young swain's mother came

to the rescue and the happy couple were made one yesterday evening by Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman.

The bridegroom is a Heptachord and he promised his bride he would be in the line of parade today. He did not delay upon leaving his bride the first hour of the wedded bliss, but when he returned he had that word had gone forth for all marchers to assemble at the meeting places last night. He said he didn't want to disappoint the others and went to the lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Ruane will make their home for a while with the bride's parents.

MEN GROW HAPPY AND WOMEN SERIOUS

A woman when the first exuberance of youth is over is apt to become deadly serious, says an English writer. She ceases to believe in the fun in life and loses all relish for play. A man remains at heart a big child and in consequence he easily enjoys the variety of children.

A father is refreshed by a tramp with his little ones; a mother is usually tired by it. She may be her boy and girl's guardian angel friend comforter but is only rarely their playmate. I think we men lose much when they lose this capacity for play. Without it they are unable to throw off the burden of their cares as a man does and to enjoy the good of the present moment, careless of the worries that are past or the worries that may be in the future.

I knelt by a brook in a mountainous wild Where the waters leap downward in a iron flood I thought of wild潘 as it churled down With a lit and a song and a call of song

The cool of the hills threaded my way As the green of the mold grew old in the lanes When the city lies dead in the dust near the sun And the heart hears the call where the rivers brook run

So I knelt by the brook and I drank of its flow Twas as sweet to my lips as the murmuring low Of the wind when they soothly sift through the corn At the still sultry time of a summer morn

I lifted my face from the shimmering cool And I saw smiling up through the leaves of the pool The face of a maid a shy little girl And her lips were wreathed round the

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TACTICS OF BANK LAWYERS PROVES TO BE A BOOMERANG

(Continued from Page 4)

newspaper put in evidence—or a portion of it was read in evidence.

HAD FULL KNOWLEDGE.

Mr. Lloyd—That paper was presented by the witness to Mr. Wheeler, and it came from his possession and as counsel had full knowledge of the contents of the paper and therefore they had a right to object to any matter if they so desired.

Mr. Chapman—Well, in order to save time, we will permit the gentlemen to examine the document (handing it to Mr. Lloyd who with Mr. Bowie studies it for some time).

Mr. Bowie—(after reading the document)—In the first place we object to it as being mutilated—may we ask one question of Mr. Dargle?

Mr. Chapman—No.

Mr. Bowie—I think we have a right to examine him as to this mutilated condition. That is always customary.

Mr. Chapman—Well, very well ask your question.

Mr. Bowie—Q.—Did you tear part of that letter?

A.—That letter is just as it came through the mail.

Q.—And that piece there was torn off?

A.—Yes sir, it was torn as I received it, when I read it.

Q.—Was it torn off in your possession, while in your possession?

A.—No sir.

FURTHER OBJECTION

Mr. Bowie—We now object to it as incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant and being a anonymous letter written for the purpose, apparently, of blackmail and that said letter is not offered in evidence but is attempted to be made to use the record here for the purpose of further libeling or slandering other persons than those involved in this action and that the letter does not respond to any issue whatever in this case, and does not refer to any of the parties to this action, and particularly we urge again upon the commissioner that the letter is not offered in evidence but counsel is now asking to use this deposition for the purpose of making political capital for themselves and their associates through the medium of anonymous letters.

Mr. Lloyd—I want to further object that the paper is wholly fabricated, false and malicious and is gotten up subsequent to the examination of the witness in this case and for the purpose of manufacturing testimony in this case that it is libelous and seeks to mislead and defame the character and reputation of a party who is not a party to this case, and that it is wholly irrelevant immaterial and hearsay, and anonymous and without any foundation in fact, and is put in here for the malign purpose of defaming and injuring a person who is not a party to this case and that has no bearing whatever upon any issue in the case or any issue that can be made in the case and is entirely immaterial and irrelevant.

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Mr. Chapman—I will go back a little to get the connection Page 53 (Reading) "Mr. Wheeler—Q. 420 I now ask you again the same question I asked you a little while ago if you will examine the document now shown you and purporting to be a copy of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE of Monday evening, May 6, 1907 or the day following the day of the article and ask you whether or not that document is a copy of the issue of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE of said date May 6, 1907.

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The Commissioner—I think my only power would be in case there is some extraneous matter that would be admitted by counsel not to be a part of his case that I would have power not to inculpate my record with that matter but I think that Mr. Chapman is within his rights in reading that into the record, as I am not going to say that it is extraneous matter I cannot say that it is not properly a part of my record.

Mr. Chapman—You could only do this You couldn't rule on the evidence or say what is or is not admissible but if same one started to read the California Reports into the evidence if I start to read the California Reports in evidence you could stop me and that is what Mr. Chapman is going to do.

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Mr. Wheeler—At this stage of the proceedings we offer as a part of the evidence in this case the following article.

SPRECKELS THE ISSUE.

Mr. Chapman—Spreckels has been in issue here has been put in issue by counsel for the plaintiff and the First National bank has been lost sight of.

Mr. Chapman—Just what do we have as am now offering to read into the record.

The Commissioner—I think my only power would be in case there is some extraneous matter that would be admitted by counsel not to be a part of his case that I would have power not to inculpate my record with that matter but I think that Mr. Chapman is within his rights in reading that into the record, as I am not going to say that it is extraneous matter I cannot say that it is not properly a part of my record.

Mr. Chapman—You could only do this You couldn't rule on the evidence or say what is or is not admissible but if same one started to read the California Reports into the evidence if I start to read the California Reports in evidence you could stop me and that is what Mr. Chapman is going to do.

Mr. Bowie—(after reading the document)—In the first place we object to it as being mutilated—may we ask one question of Mr. Dargle?

Mr. Chapman—No.

Mr. Bowie—I think we have a right to examine him as to this mutilated condition. That is always customary.

Mr. Chapman—Well, very well ask your question.

Mr. Bowie—Q.—Did you tear part of that letter?

A.—That letter is just as it came through the mail.

Q.—And that piece there was torn off?

A.—Yes sir, it was torn as I received it, when I read it.

Q.—Was it torn off in your possession, while in your possession?

A.—No sir.

FURTHER OBJECTION

Mr. Bowie—We now object to it as incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant and being a anonymous letter written for the purpose, apparently, of blackmail and that said letter is not offered in evidence but is attempted to be made to use the record here for the purpose of further libeling or slandering other persons than those involved in this action and that the letter does not respond to any issue whatever in this case, and does not refer to any of the parties to this action, and particularly we urge again upon the commissioner that the letter is not offered in evidence but counsel is now asking to use this deposition for the purpose of making political capital for themselves and their associates through the medium of anonymous letters.

Mr. Lloyd—I want to further object that the paper is wholly fabricated, false and malicious and is gotten up subsequent to the examination of the witness in this case and for the purpose of manufacturing testimony in this case that it is libelous and seeks to mislead and defame the character and reputation of a party who is not a party to this case, and that it is wholly irrelevant immaterial and hearsay, and anonymous and without any foundation in fact, and is put in here for the malign purpose of defaming and injuring a person who is not a party to this case and that has no bearing whatever upon any issue in the case or any issue that can be made in the case and is entirely immaterial and irrelevant.

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Commissioner with out recognizing that you have any authority whatever to act upon the objection and the testimony and purported statements of fact of counsel and their details of the truth of the allegations contained in the article we propose to read but as an act of courtesy I will show you that what they now complain of they themselves insisted upon and persisted in when they had this witness upon the direct examination and I call your attention to the record which will bear me out at page 4. Direct examination so called of Mr. Dargle but in fact a cross-examination by plaintiff of its own witness.

READS FROM RECORD

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Mr. Chapman—I object to counsel reading it into the record.

Mr. Wheeler—(Reading). "Infiltrated by Spreckels and other Rivals and Enemies all a big type, and then follows the article.

Mr. Chapman—I desire to add to my objection that no sufficient foundation has been laid for the evidence.

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Mr. Wheeler—(Reading as follows) "—and then he proceeds to read the article into the record as evidence without offering the article itself or the newspaper containing it except for the purpose of identification.

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DROPS DEAD ON THE STREET

Thomas Hemmingway Stricken
With Apoplexy While on
Way Home.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Thomas Hemmingway, 40 years old, and living at 1006 Larkin street, was stricken with apoplexy while walking along the street about midnight and died about the corner of Geary and Van Ness by a police officer.

Hemmingway is exceedingly well known in the city, having been associated with the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in this city for the past twenty years.

W. E. Deane, a brother-in-law of the

dead man, called at the morgue this morning and identified the remains. The deceased was a native of New York and leaves a wife.

SHERIFF AUCTION SALE

of \$50,000 stock of buggies, carriages, harnesses, etc. of F. Willey Co., and the lease of store. Sale Friday, October 26, at 10 a.m. in the public room, 13th and Thirteenth street, near Jackson street, Oakland. Consisting in part about 250 rubber and steel tire buggies, phaetons, carriages, canoes, etc.; also a large number of harnesses, robes, saddles, fly nets, polish, sponges, chamois, umbrellas, rubber tires, whip, gloves, blankets, etc. Rocking chairs, 2 display horses, racks, harness stands, electric lamps, rockers, tools, tools, safe, rolltop desk, etc. All must and will be sold. Open for inspection on day of sale.

FRANK BARNET, Sheriff.

FRANK D. ADAMS, Deputy Sheriff.

land \$479.

Bookkeeper Wanted

Must be thoroughly competent and experienced in voucher system. Address Fox 2664 TRIBUNE.

FOUND BODY OF SUICIDE

Unknown Man Hangs Himself in Children's Play-grounds --- Poverty Was the Cause.

Children playing about a windmill in the yard back of a vacant house at 431 Superior street, San Francisco, discovered the lifeless body of Antonio Feiliz hanging from a beam in a tankroom at the base of the mill. Terrified by the gruesome sight, they ran to their father, who immediately telephoned to the police in the Superior Court, and told him of their find. Whitton hastened to the room and cut the rope by which the body was suspended. The man had apparently been extinct for about thirty-six hours. The remains were removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held by the coroner.

Residents of the neighborhood in which Feiliz ended his existence state that they have seen the man hanging about the vicinity for several months past. It is presumed that he was in destitute circumstances and had sought shelter in the deserted room at night.

In the pocket of the dead man's clothing was found a letter from the clinic of the Oakland College of Physicians and Surgeons and from doctors, which indicated that he had been in ill health for some time. Numerous station papers taken out in Tehama county in 1894 were also found. These showed that the dead man was a native of France and had been a sailor. At the time of his death he was 57 years of age.

LECTURE TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—The annual address of the Phi Beta Kappa society will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in Hearst hall, by Professor William Carey Jones. Professor Jones will speak on "Present Day Problems of Democracy." The lecture will be open to the public.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ROB SALT LAKE BANK.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 24.—An attempt was made to rob the First National Bank at Layton, Utah, about twelve miles from this city. The robbers blew off the outer doors of the bank, but could not force the inner doors open. Two men who gave the names of John Herrington and John Collins were arrested here today on suspicion and are held pending development. They were seen at Layton yesterday.

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store, 468 13th St.,
Oakland.

Bargain Friday Specials AT KELLER'S

The Boys' Department will be the center of tomorrow's activity. Very low prices will prevail on broken lines of Boys' Dependable Clothing, and it will be to your interest to take advantage of the bargains offered.

\$5 and \$6 Double Breasted Short Pants \$2.95
Suits, (mostly plain pants), tomorrow 2=—
75 Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits included
at this price.

About 200 Child's Reefs, in fancy gray mixtures
and other colors; regular \$5 and \$6 \$2.95
values. Friday.....

A large assortment of \$4 and \$5 Suits and Reefs.
Suits range in size from 5 to 16 years;
Reefs from 2½ to 6 years. Friday, \$1.95
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You have heard of "The Heart of Richmond," where you can buy income business property on easy terms.

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Special Cars will leave
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Remember, in going on this Excursion and viewing the property you are placed under no obligation to buy.

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Friday Morning

All of our 25c, 35c and 50c Neckwear that has been slightly sold from handling and displays, but excellent values. There is an endless variety in this lot, including lines, collars, bows, Windsor ties, silk collars, with tabs, turnovers, etc. etc. Friday morning sale 12c from 9 to 12—each.....

Friday Morning

An offering from our Jewelry Department, consisting of Collar and Cuff Pin Sets, Beauty Pins, Veil Pins, in sterling silver, gold, filled and gun metal effects. Values to 75c each. Special from 9 to 12..... 39c Friday morning—each.....

Friday Morning

150 only new model Hand and Vassar Bags, made in best of leathers in black and brown only. Best of frames, with newest handles. Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. Special Friday morning only from 9 to 12—each..... 98c

Friday Only

120 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, double heel, toe and sole. Absolutely stainless, all sizes. Values 20c. Friday morning on sale 12c selling—each.....

Friday Morning

Fairland Rag Dolls—the faces are painted, the best doll in value for 20c. Friday morning on sale 20c in Bazaar—each.....

Friday Morning

Children's Gingham Dresses, stripes or checked styles. Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50 at 10 per cent discount.

Friday Morning

White Oxford Waists, dotted or check effects, tucked styles. Regular \$1.25. Friday morning..... 95c

Friday Morning

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Wolfe & Hawley's new
store, 468 13th St.,
Oakland.

FRIDAY MORNING

Another interesting lot of merchandise, for FRIDAY MORNING.

Show to this big store in the morning and receive special discounts. Our observation of yesterday morning's shopping was the liveliest we have seen in months. The proof of the good in it is in the selling of it." The value giving of our morning sales is in your coming and judging for yourself. Tomorrow morning these special:

OPENS AT 8:30 A. M. CLOSES AT 5:30 P. M.

ABRAHAMSONS

S. E. Corner Thirteenth and Washington

Friday Specials in Ready to Wear Goods

Not a lot of old merchandise—good, clean, up-to-date wearing apparel, placed on sale Friday at reduced prices. Friday is never a dull day at Abrahamson's. Tomorrow we expect Friday to be one of the busiest sales days we have had on our second floor. All these items may be found on second floor.

Friday Specials in Waists

Ecrù Net Waist, tucked yoke, lace trimmed silk linings. Worth \$4.50. Special..... \$2.45

Taffeta Silk Waists

\$5.95

Ten styles to choose from, in stripes, plaids and solid colors, ranging from the plain tailored styles to lace trimmed ones. Not a waist worth less than \$7.50 and some worth \$10.00. Special..... \$5.95

Friday Specials in Petticoats

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\$7.50 Taffeta Petticoat \$5.00

Made of the best quality of taffeta deep flounce, over twenty-five colors are shown, from black to the lightest of evening shades, large assortment of browns and navys. We would advise coming early as there is only 100 in the lot; while they last; \$7.50 value for..... \$5.00

Black Sateen Petticoats

\$1.25

Friday Specials in Children's Coats

Red and Blue Serge, two styles to choose from, velvet collar and cuffs or teddy bear emblem, trimmed double or single breasted, serge lined. sizes 1 to 8 years. Are worth \$5, for..... \$3.48

Children's Bear Skin Coats, double breasted, brass buttons, collar and cuff, self, silk lined, Special..... \$3.50

Children's Bear Skin Coats

double breasted style with frog fastenings. \$5.95

Royal Worcester Corsets

Royal Worcester Corsets, prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00 to close out broken lines.... 75c

Sailor Caps

In white, blue, brown and red with or without emblems, worth 75c for..... 49c

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Belts Friday Only 50c ea.

750 only of the latest effects in Fall Belts. Among these are about twenty different styles of the most approved styles for this season's wear and consist of Kid, Silk, Steel Studded and Elastic, in all leading shades, including sky, pink, champagne, tan, navy, green, russet, brown, black, etc. etc. Values from 75c to \$1.25 each. Friday only—such..... 50c

On sale main floor. (See Window Display.)

U. S. FINANCIAL NEWS ALARMS JAPAN.

FATHER QUINN TAKES CHARGE OF NEW PARISH.

Father P. C. Quinn has been appointed by the archbishop to take charge of the new St. Andrew's Parish which comprises a district in North Oakland west of San Pablo avenue. Services for the present will be held in Holland's Hall, corner of Thirteenth and San Pablo avenue. Father Quinn comes from Suisun where he was very popular with all who knew him.

LAY CORNERSTONE OF S. F. CUSTOM HOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The corner stone of the new San Francisco Custom House was laid at noon today with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the chamber of commerce and the Merchants' Exchange. A detail of marines acted as escort to a procession of prominent business men and other citizens, which marched from the Exchange building to the Custom House site at Battery and Jackson streets.

The corner stone was laid by Collector of the Port Stratton and addresses were delivered by United States Senator Per-

kins and Mayor Taylor. The building will cost \$1,500,000 and will be one of the finest structures of the kind in the United States.

The Heart
of
Richmond

You have heard about Richmond with its Santa Fe Terminal and Railroad Shops; the Standard Oil Co., with a \$9,000,000 Refinery; the factories, foundries, machine shops, steel plants and brick companies.

You are familiar with the fact that these industries represent an investment of \$20,000,000 and have a payroll of \$300,000 a month.

You have heard of the Great Deep Water CANAL, now being dredged inland from the bay of San Francisco to "The Heart of Richmond." Join our Excursion this coming Saturday, October 26th.

Special Cars will Leave as follows; 14th and Broadway at 1:30 o'clock and 40th St. and San Pablo Avenue at 2:10 o'clock.

Remember, you are placed under no obligation to buy in going on this Free Excursion.

Fits Like

Paper on the Wall

You often hear that expression about clothes. Well! It was caused first by someone seeing how snug Our Wall Paper fits a wall. Then it got started and the reason is easily found when you see who put on the wall paper

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Chas. P. Hall, Sole Proprietor and Manager. Phone Oakland 87.

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THE FASTEST DRIVING PLAY EVER WRITTEN.

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BOOK BY SYDNEY ROSENFIELD
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TWO-MILE-A-MINUTE AUTOMOBILE MUSICAL COMEDY EIGHT MONTHS BROADWAY THEATER, NEW YORK; THREE MONTHS CO-ONIAL THEATER, CHICAGO.

21—MUSICAL NUMBERS—21
1 WHIRLWIND OF ACTION—BARNEY OLDFIELD'S GREAT AUTOMOBILE RACE EFFECT.

2—FLYING CARS—2
NOTHING LIKE IT EVER SEEN ON THE STAGE.

MATINEE NIGHTS 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
GOOD SEATS LEFT 20c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

DEFENDS N. Y. FINANCIERS

Ex-Comptroller Dawes in Speech
Criticizes U. S. Department
of Justice.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Delegates to the National Civic Federation convention today were eagerly discussing the remarks made at the meeting last night by Charles G. Dawes, ex-comptroller of the currency.

Dawes made a sharp attack upon the federal department of justice, especially charging the officers of the attorney general with making "gallant plays."

SUSPECTS FAVORITISM.

He said in part: "I cannot say that it is intentional on the part of the department of justice, but some of its actions look remarkably as if favoritism was being displayed in the selection of the combinations to be investigated and in the manner of attack."

"It is inevitable that the man who does things in the public eye, and an attack upon him will always gain publicity. It is remarkable that the cases handled by the department of justice always are tried by the newspapers before they get into the courts."

The speaker also criticised magazine writers who, he said, made a practice of attacking the men who accomplished great things in the mercantile and financial world.

DEFENDS FINANCIERS.

Dawes then entered upon a defense of the financiers of New York, asserting that many of the men who have borne the lash during the last four years are doing work for the good of the country, the value of which it is hard to estimate.

"They are seeking," he said, "to uphold the credit upon which property rests. They are seeking to save the opportunity for the profitable continuance of men who handle merchandise, or men in manufacturing enterprises and in all other walks of life."

In conclusion, Dawes urged the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to avoid the implication that all combines are of criminal character, and to more specifically indicate which are criminal.

Carriers Wanted

Carriers wanted for new routes in all parts of Oakland and Alameda. A. H. Stone, Supt. Carriers.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR FIRING GUN IN CITY.

The first woman to be arrested in Oakland for a number of years on a charge of discharging firearms within the city limits is Mrs. Anna, a negro woman, who was taken into custody by Captain Police Rock and Sergeant Mulgrew, at the corner of Seventh and Center streets yesterday.

The woman is accused of firing a shot at an unknown negro man shortly after she alighted from a Southern Pacific train at West Oakland on Tuesday night. The negro, who was in the car, attempted to shoot the man and declared she was merely celebrating her birthday. No formal complaint has yet been filed against the woman.

GETS \$500,000 OF S. F. BANK

Goldfield Concern Prepares for
Expected Run, Which Holiday Averts.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., October 24.—A bank holiday throughout Nevada was declared today lasting five days. All the banks of Goldfield today are closed, in consequence. The proclamation came as a great relief to local banks. The State Bank & Trust Co. had already closed its doors. At noon yesterday, a big run was in progress at the Nye & Ormsby bank when banking hours closed, and the run probably would have continued this morning, had the bank opened.

\$500,000 FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

A run was also anticipated upon the Third Bank, that of John S. Cook & Co., on which a slight run started a few days ago. The Cook bank was ready. It had wired the Crocker and Woolworth bank at San Francisco, its depository, for a half million dollars. The money started from San Francisco at noon yesterday on a special train and arrived here at 11 a. m. today. The bank already had an adequate cash balance of a million dollars but as the Consolidated dividend of \$360,000 is to be paid out of this bank on Friday the 25th, the bank took the extra precaution of drawing on its outside surplus.

The cashier of the Goldfield branch of the State Bank & Trust Company gives out the statement that his understanding was that the State Bank & Trust Company system of banks was entirely solvent and could have continued business, and that the order to close, which came from the head bank at Carson City was a great surprise, indicating that it was the other banks, and not the local branch, that were in trouble. The Goldfield consolidated stock exchange has suspended calls for three days.

TRADES \$35 FOR 75 CENTS

Small Boy Bargains Father's
Money With Smooth
Stranger on Road.

PHILADELPHIA.—Charles Hutchinson's eight-year-old son struck a great bargain. He got three shining twenty-five cent pieces in exchange for \$35 in gold and bank notes.

Hutchinson is a farmer, near Wynnewood, and he had just received two \$10 gold pieces and three \$5 bills from James Meany, a milk dealer. He laid the money on a shelf, where Hutchinson, Jr., got hold of it. The boy was playing with it on his way to school when a stranger stopped him.

FATHER NOT PLEASED.

"Give you this bright, new white piece for that yellow one," he said, taking out a quarter and pointing to one of the \$10 gold pieces.

The exchange was made. For another quarter the stranger bought the second gold piece and a third quarter bought the three \$5 bills. The boy went on his way to school well pleased. His father wasn't quite so pleased when he heard about it.

UMBSEN-BROBECK CASE CONTINUED FOR WEEK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Judge Dunne today postponed for one week the hearing on the motion to set aside the indictments against Joseph E. Green, G. H. Umbson and W. L. Brobeck of the Parkside Realty Company, who are accused of attempting to bribe Supervisors to secure a trolley franchise.

Women of taste trade at Wolfe & Hawley's new store, 468 13th St., Oakland

Right In California

During the five weeks ending August 17th, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York paid 19 death claims in this State, amounting to \$39,379.00. The amount paid to beneficiaries was \$21,770.13, in excess of the amount paid to the Company by the insured.

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Iron Beds \$1

Good ones—don't have to buy something else to get one.

Oakland Furniture Co.
532-534 12th Street

Mr. Busy Man:

The big holiday trade will soon open up.

How about the card indexes, the filing cabinet, the loose-leaf ledger, the specially-printed office sheets, the type-writing machine?

We are stocked up now on everything required for the office.

Ring up for our office supply man.

Is Your Office Ready For The Rush

MEN

Come to Us First.
You will eventually have to.

No matter what form of trouble or "weakness" you may have, it CERTAINLY is to your advantage to consult us before you even TRY elsewhere. Our modern and thoroughly scientific methods are certain to effect a PERFECT CURE in each case that we undertake. We have discarded the time worn methods that never have and never could produce the desired results. With UNPRECEDENTED INSTITUTION is the most perfectly equipped for the treatment of ALL OF THE DISEASES common to men on the Pacific Coast.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST PRACTICE BECAUSE WE HAVE NEVER HAD A PRACTICE TURNED DOWN. CASES WHICH WERE LOST, MAN-WE TREAT WITH EQUAL SUCCESS "WEAKNESS," LOST MANHOOD, SYPHILIS, GLEET, CONTRACTED DISORDERS, VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, RUPTURE AND ALL DISEASES COMMON TO MEN.

Young men not calm write, stating your case plainly in your own way. All letters truthfully answered in plain words developed.

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Regardless of price. In order to close out the few remaining lots in Rose Park we will sell them at auction to the highest bidder. These lots consist principally of a block of 40-foot lots, which are the best in

Rose Park Tract

And which were not opened for sale until most of the remainder of the tract had been sold out.

Rose Park is beautifully located in outer Fruitvale on high ground with splendid marine and landscape view. Car line passes the tract. Rose Park is also right on the line of the Key Route extension to San Jose. This section is settling up rapidly and values are increasing. We are going to sell these lots at whatever price the people are willing to pay for them, so don't fail to grasp this opportunity of securing a splendid piece of real estate at your own price. Don't forget the time,

Saturday, October 26th, at 3 p. m. Sharp

Call at our office and we will furnish free transportation.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent cash at fall of hammer, 15 per cent in ten days. Remainder at \$10 a month.

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MISS TIBBETTS AGAIN LEADS, J. T. FEELEY IS SECOND

FORD MAKES GREAT GAIN

Miss Sullivan Third, Hahn Drops to Sixth Place.

that in another day he may be the leader again.

MISS HELEN MCGRATH.
Miss Helen McGrath, who now occupies third place in the race for the \$250 Chickering piano, is a very attractive young lady. Her school friends have given her much assistance and if she perseveres will make some of the older candidates look to their laurels.

WILLIAM A. HANNAH.

William A. Hannah, the popular Berkeley letter carrier, says he wants the \$500 lot he is given to the most popular Berkeley police officer or postoffice employee. He now leads the voting, and seems to have a clinch, as the police officers are apparently asleep on their beats.

THE OWL CLUB.

The Owl Club is now fifth in the race. The little hustling on the part of its members will place them where they can win a prize. The name of their club would suggest that they are very wide-awake.

CHARLES T. FORD.

Charles T. Ford made a big gain in votes today, and if he keeps the pace will be one of the leaders in the race for the \$500 touring car. Ford has many friends and says he would have had a walk-over if he had got an early start.

D. J. TOOHEY.

D. J. Toohey, the popular manager in San Jose, seems to have the trip to Chicago won, as in today's voting he has 16,743 votes, while Mr. Cross has only 840. Possibly Cross has other views in regard to the matter. Time alone will tell.

DAVE KENNEDY.

The trip to Portland or Los Angeles is attracting the airmen, and while Dave Kennedy is in the lead today, he has competitors that will give him a pretty race.

COUPONS IN PACKAGES.

The vote coupons must be tied in packages, and the voter will be unable to count thousands of coupons dropped loosely in the box.

MANNER OF VOTING.

A coupon good for one vote will be published in each issue of THE TRIBUNE until the end of the contest. This coupon, if clipped and sent to the Contest Manager, or to THE TRIBUNE, will count as one vote for the contestant named therein.

There is another and better way of casting votes and that is on subscriptions. Votes will be given on all paid-in-advance subscriptions, and the voter will be asked to sign his name.

Three months, \$1.50..... 100 extra votes
Six months, \$3.00..... 300 extra votes
One year, \$7.50..... 1000 extra votes
Two years, \$15.00..... 3000 extra votes
Three years, \$22.50..... 6000 extra votes

Three hundred votes are also issued on a classified advertisement coupon book, which contains coupons worth \$1.50, but sells for only \$2.

CLASSIFICATION OF COUPONS.

An innovation in voting contests is the issuing of voting coupons as classified advertisements. A coupon bearing a classification coupon to the value of \$1.50 is sold for \$2. This is a saving of 20 cents on each dollar, and will prove a great investment for those who advertise. Classified advertisements are such as Help Wanted, Sales, Services to Rent, etc. These classified advertisement coupons can be used at the time the books are bought or at a later date, as may be desired.

THE VOTE AT ONE O'CLOCK YESTERDAY WAS AS FOLLOWS:

EXTRA PRIZES FOR WOMEN.

To be awarded to the most popular married or unmarried woman not entered in the contest on September 28.

First prize—\$750 building lot—Lot 32, Block G, Mastick Park Tract, Eighth street, opposite junction of Eagle avenue, Alameda.

Second prize—Round trip ticket to Los Angeles and expenses for two weeks at a first class hotel.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Mr. W. K. Slater..... 24,790
Mrs. W. K. Slater..... 24,489
Miss Coon Whisker..... 24,634
Miss Winnie Dorman..... 19,837
Mrs. H. W. Woolley..... 18,436
Mrs. J. F. Kingston..... 18,183
Mrs. G. A. Johnson..... 12,193
Mrs. H. Heritage..... 7,398

MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADIES.

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.
Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Lillian Sullivan..... 94,275
Miss Helen McGrath..... 37,094
Miss Laura Bishop..... 11,452

DISTRICT NO. 2—BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Clark..... 8716
Miss Estelle Macmillan..... 3500
Miss Emma Washland..... 245
Miss Olive Vore..... 203
Miss Barbara McKibbin..... 195
Miss Sadie Woldinger..... 160

DISTRICT NO. 3—ALAMEDA, FRUITLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 4—FRUITVALE, MOLERO, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 5—ALAMEDA, FRUITLAND, ELMHURST, MELROSE, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 6—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 7—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 8—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 9—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 10—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 11—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 12—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 13—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
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Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 14—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 15—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 16—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 17—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 18—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 19—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car.

Prize—\$500 Chickering Piano.

Miss Ethel Tibbets..... 201,027
Miss Bessie Vieira..... 12,876
Miss Joseline Kessel..... 11,242
Miss Gertrude Leveaux..... 5,289
Miss Annie Wurthman..... 5,243
Miss Mary Rose..... 2,810

DISTRICT NO. 20—OAKLAND, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, AND ALL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EXCEPT OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

Grand prize—\$1500 Rambler Touring car

THE EARTHQUAKE

LEVEL TOWN

Ancient Cathedral Destroyed and Ten Lives Are Lost.

ROME, Oct. 24.—The earth shock throughout Calabria yesterday caused considerable damage, destroying two villages, but so far as is known only ten lives were lost. To add to the calamity it was raining in torrents. The cathedral at Torre di Ge Race was thrown down as was an ancient tower which had withstood all the earthquakes for centuries.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION

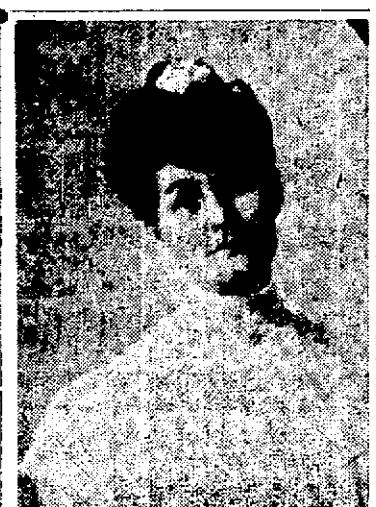
200 Pounds of Nitro-Glycerine Hurl Mills to Atoms.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 24.—Two mixing mills of the Atlantic Dynamite Company's factory, six miles southwest of Ashland, blew up today. Two hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded. The cause is unknown. The dead: Arnold Hustand, Ole Wicks, Peter Wicks. A fourth man is so badly torn to pieces that the body cannot be identified.

GERMAN LADIES' SOCIETY ARRANGES CHARITY BALL

DANCING WILL BE A FEATURE

Committees Complete Program for Annual Event.



MRS. J. MANY.

Photo Belle-Oudry.

The twenty-fifth annual charity ball which the German Ladies' Society is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, at Elsoll Hall on Harrison, near Fourth street, promises to be one of the most elaborate social functions of the season.

Society folks are burning the midnight oil studying out lavish designs for the program. The grand march starts early in the dancing, supper will be served. Many of the members of the German societies around the bay, especially those of San Francisco, have signified their intention of attending the ball.

LARG EPROMO.

The committee on decoration has arranged for extensive adoration of flags and flowers. An excellent orchestra will furnish the dancing music. The preparation committee is arranging for a vocal and instrumental program in addition to dancing. Mrs. J. C. Neppoch, treasurer of the society, is actively working the success of the affair.

The following committee of arrangement:

MAJOR LOW FAVORS CHINESE EXPULSION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Immigration, with special reference to the Chinese exclusion act, was discussed by former Mayor Seth Low of New York in an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce yesterday.

Low indicated the so-called "Roosevelt Policy" of excluding from this country only the class of Chinese known as "coolies."

"I am in favor of the purpose, but not the form of the Chinese exclusion act," said Low. "President Roosevelt is right in his policy of opposition to the slave-like labor of coolies in this country. I am in sympathy with the great object of the Chinese exclusion act—to keep the Pacific Coast free from the commercial preponderance of an Asiatic people."

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one which we are all more or less interested in for the question of cold is spoken of in the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. Hall of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is absolutely the best preparation for the cure of colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway and Cor. 12th and Washington.

FAMOUS COACH WILL UMPIRE "PREP" GAME.

PHILLY, Oct. 24.—The former head coach of Harvard, W. T. Reid Jr., head master of Belmont School, has consented to umpire the coming football game between Berkley High and Oakland High schools. "Idora" has been set for yet for the game.

A Criminal Attack.

An inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of prolonged and indiscreet liver diet. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25¢ at Osgood Bros. drug store.

J. W. WATKINS DIES OF SELF-INFILCTED WOUND (SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE).

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—James W. Watkins, the well known lumber dealer, who shot himself at noon yesterday in his office at Sixth and Mission streets, died at St. Mary's Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning as the result of his wounds.

When Watkins was first taken to the Central Emergency Hospital yesterday it was thought he could not live longer than an hour or two at the most. The surgeons thought, however, that there was a remote chance of saving his life by an operation and he was operated on by Dr. Terry at 2 o'clock, but was so weak from the loss of blood that he could not rally.

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LOST MANHOOD A CURSE

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Remember, we guarantee to cure each case we undertake. Every member of the staff is a highly qualified, legitimate medical practitioner—a GRADUATE OF SOME CELEBRATED COLLEGE. Don't put off treatment. GET OUT OF YOUR MISERY and get out TODAY!

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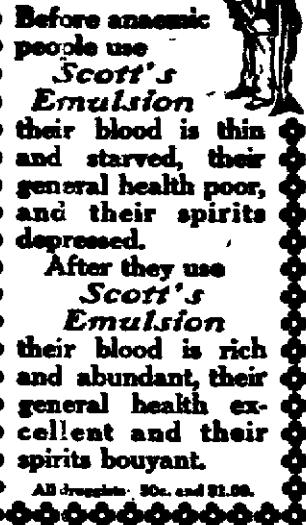
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WILL ATTEND CONGRESSES

Chamber of Commerce Sends Delegates to River and Harbor Meetings.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday, the report of a special committee was heard and as a result of the work of that committee there is no question but that the Chamber will send a delegation numbering at least twenty-five to Washington, the first week in December. This delegation will attend the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and by their presence will impress the needs of Oakland Harbor. Already eighteen members have signed their intention of going to Washington on this occasion in the interests of Oakland.

A request from the management of the Alaska Yukon Exposition Committee from the representative of the State Commissioner, J. A. Fischer, asking that Alameda county be represented with a display, was received and referred to the exhibit committee.

DELEGATES NAMED.

A movement is on foot to present the armored cruiser, "California" with an elegant silver service to be paid for from popular subscription. There has been received at the chamber a list to be filled with subscriptions and the directors authorized the secretary to receive subscriptions for the funds to be turned over to the proper officials. Checks made out to Crocker National Bank, and mailed to Secretary Stearns Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, will be received and acknowledged.

The Chamber of Commerce desire the names of any Oaklanders who will be in the vicinity of Muskogee, Oklahoma, from November 19th to 22d that they may be appointed delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress to be held at Muskogee at that time. Mayor Mott has appointed President F. W. Bilger and Edwin Stearns as the city's delegates.

The results of the enthusiastic displayed at the quarterly meeting a few evenings ago was manifested when forty-two applicants for membership were elected.

The directors accepted the suggestion that meetings of members be held monthly instead of quarterly and hereafter members' meetings will be held each month on the second Wednesday evening. At two of these meetings special programs will be provided while at the third or regular quarterly meeting, the business of the three months will be attended to and reports made.

PLAN TO BUILD STATE ROAD

May Construct Highway From Eureka to Red Bluff on Humboldt Bay.

EUREKA, Humboldt Co., Oct. 24.—N. E. Guyot, secretary of the California and Massachusetts Copper Mines Company which owns four large copper mines at Tom Head forty-four miles west of Red Bluff in Tehama County, was an arrival on the steamer Pomona, a few days ago, coming here to secure the co-operation of the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce in favoring the construction of the State highway that is to connect Eureka with the Sacramento Valley by way of the Tom Head properties. Although Guyot has not made any such promise, there is a prospect that a smelter will be erected on Humboldt Bay with the completion of the road to this city. The mining company is a Chicago corporation. The Chamber of Commerce has left the matter to a committee of three to be appointed by President E. E. Skinner.

In the present the chamber has not come to developing the properties at Tom Head, but with the completion of the 42-mile road from Red Bluff to the mines November 1st, mining machinery in the warehouses at Red Bluff will be taken to the properties and development work commenced. According to Guyot, the cost of securing supplies in San Francisco by way of the Sacramento Valley railroad system is too expensive, and to avoid excessive transportation rates the company has planned to secure a wagon road to tide-water at Humboldt Bay if possible. Over this wagon road, should it be constructed, will be hauled coke and supplies from Eureka, and from the smelter, probably to a smelter to be located on this bay.

TRINITY INTERESTED.

In speaking of the route the road will follow, if constructed, to connect with the Tom Head mine and Red Bluff, Guyot states that it will in no way cut out any of the proposed Trinity County routes but will utilize the best route in that county.

That the matter might be more thoroughly looked into, a decision was made that the president of the chamber appoint a committee of three to communicate with the Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce and the mining company. This committee will be appointed in a few days by President Skinner.

Confidential discussion of the road project took place, among those who spoke being Attorney J. F. Coonan, Attorney H. L. Ford, State Senator George T. Rohey, Banker C. P. Soule, Mayor H. L. Hicks, Editor Will H. Fischer and Dr. Cook. All favored the construction of the road, even if the matter had to be taken up and furthered without any assistance whatever from the State.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sibley's Flour.

BROKER GONE; ALSO \$10,000

Crowds of Women in Tears Besiege Office Demanding Deposits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—C. P. McLeod, a real estate dealer, of 2587 Mission street, has disappeared and all day yesterday the broker's office was besieged by crowds of women, many in so much mental distress that they were in tears, demanding money paid on realty purchased on the installment plan or paid on rents. But the broker remained missing. The cash box in the safe, estimated to have contained not less than \$10,000, is gone also.

Since the fire, McLeod, who was formerly a member of the firm of Castle, Payne & McLeod, has done a flourishing business in real estate. In fact, other real estate men who knew him, declare that his business was done with too much flourish.

He hired automobiles for every occasion and with his prosperity grew fond, it is said, of late suppers with congenial companions and a little wine.

LAW TAKES CHARGE.

McLeod and the cash box, according to the story told by George W. Lee, his youthful manager, who has only been in the office one week, disappeared Friday morning. Lee did his best to stem the tide of creditors that poured into the office, the large majority of them women, but yesterday, the law under guise of a sheriff's attachment stepped in and quietly assumed charge of affairs. The attachment was made on suit of J. W. Herman, for something over \$400.

Just a few blocks from the office, in a neat little flat, is the wife and baby daughter of McLeod awaiting his return with serene confidence in the husband's integrity.

IN COUNTRY, SAYS WIFE.

"My husband has gone up the country for a few days," said Mrs. McLeod last night. "I am expecting him home soon. The last I heard from him was at Suisun. His relatives live there and I am sure he is coming home. I have implicit confidence in his ability to straighten out his financial affairs and do not believe anyone will lose a cent."

McLeod left the office in a buggy and later placed the buggy in the Blackhawk Livery Stable, where the vehicle is usually kept. Since that time he has not been heard from by any member of the office force.

SAFE EMPTY.

An examination of the safe Friday afternoon, revealed the fact that it had been left unlocked and that the box containing the money was nowhere to be found. According to Lee, McLeod has scores of small creditors, whose savings in one shape or another have been intrusted to his care, and who are now panicstricken at the simultaneous disappearance of McLeod and the strong box.

The legal firm of Perry & Ois, who have for some time been the attorneys for the McLeod Company, has applied to the police for assistance in finding the missing man. To the police Mrs. McLeod stated that her husband left Friday morning with a small hand grip for Suisun, where he stated he intended to visit his father on business.

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CLUBWOMEN TO MEET IN NAPA

San Francisco Confederation Will Hold Sixth Annual Conference.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The sixth annual conference of the California Federation of Women's Clubs for the San Francisco district will be held at the Novelti Theatre on Friday, Oct. 29, and Saturday next, October 30 and 31.

The convention will be presided over by Mrs. Edwin D. Bus of the State president, Mrs. Edward C. Huff, and the president of the executive committee from all over the State.

The visitors who will number several hundred will be entertained by the three Napa clubs—the New Century (civic) and the Napa Valley club (social) and the Brown Valley Improvement club (country).

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE.

The convention will be charged to a general committee composed of the presidents and secretaries of the three local clubs—Mrs. O. E. Clarke, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Buhman and Mrs. T. H. Epley.

The district president, Mrs. E. Huff, of the Novelti club of San Jose, who has held office for a number of years, will not be a candidate for re-election, and much interest centers on the election of her successor.

CLUBS' OFFICERS.

The present officers of the San Francisco district are President, Mrs. Edward C. Huff, San Jose, vice-president, Mrs. O. E. Clarke, Napa, corresponding and executive secretary, Mrs. W. S. Clark, recording secretary, Mrs. W. S. Orvis, San Jose, treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Brosius, San Francisco, auditor, Mrs. J. Hawkins, San Jose, general committee, Mrs. W. S. Orvis, San Jose, Mrs. E. G. Greene, Palo Alto, Nominating committee—Mrs. Henry S. Bridge, Mill Valley, Mrs. H. B. Chase, Pacific Grove, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, San Jose, Resolutions committee—Mrs. H. L. Hill, El Dorado, Mrs. W. C. Morris, San Francisco, Mrs. H. L. Halliday, Vallejo, Mrs. G. E. Galer, Glen Ellen, Mrs. H. E. Wemberger, St. Helena, Program committee—Mrs. E. Huff, San Jose, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mill Valley, Mrs. T. H. Epley, Mrs. W. T. Kelly, Mrs. E. H. Kline, Mrs. J. C. Garth, Mrs. Goodwin.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 26.—Women of Woodcraft, is going to have a gala time on Saturday evening, October 26. The will be a whist tournament and carlyle.

A large crowd is expected and good time is assured. Tickets can be secured.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Charles Matke, Mrs. Lucy Peterson, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Alfred Materson, Mrs. E. Matler and Mrs. Harry Hayward.

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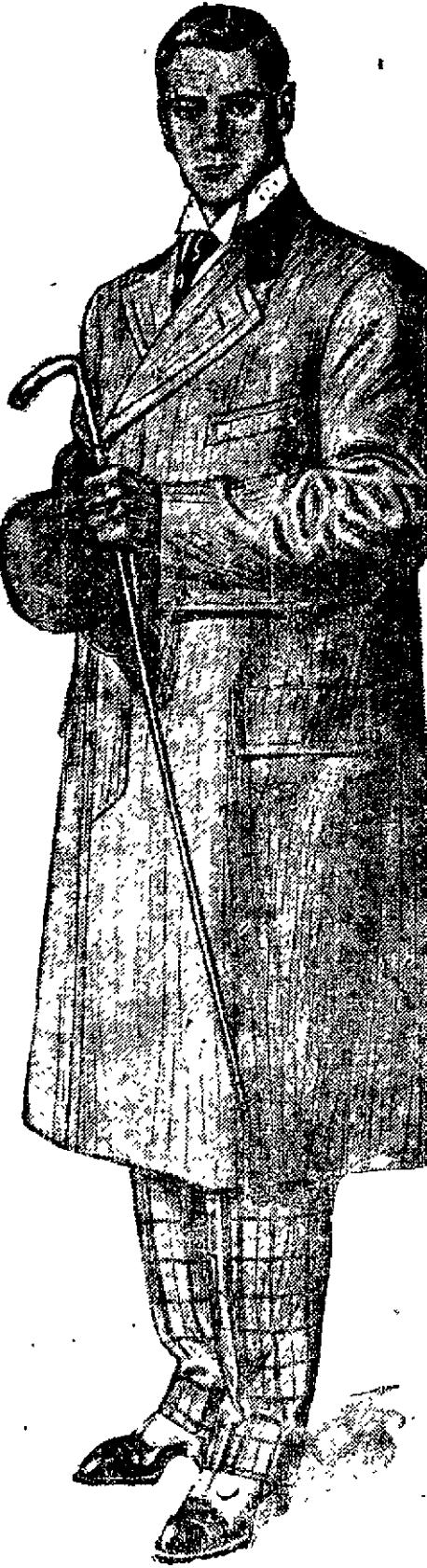
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Wife of Marlborough Lands but Refuses to Talk of Marital Affairs.

by the over-zealousness of one man in particular which for a moment ruffled the good natured scene. As the duchess and her husband were walking along the Strand, a man in a dark suit and striped stockings stopped directly in front of her, barring the way. The duchess stopped, unable to reach her automobile. Willie K. Jr. jumped out at the man angrily and smashing the camera with his cane, she shouted.

Stop that thing. Can't you let a lad pass?

Willie came around to his brother's side with his clenched and exclaimed:

"This nonsense must cease!"

"You will get a bill for this damage," said the photographer, picking up the ring.

"I will stand for a little more damage if you invite it," reported Willie K., as the automobile started.

HARBOUR ODD FELLOWS.

Harbor Lodge held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, October 23d a large attendance of the members being present. One of the members, Mr. W. H. Smith, was selected and referred to a committee for investigation. This lodge had an enjoyable time at their thirty-first anniversary, which took place on Friday night, October 18th. All present on this occasion enjoyed themselves in dancing.

Ice cream and cake were served by the committee in charge. On Wednesday evening October 23d, the lodge drilled in the military degree, preparatory to giving the same degree at a competitive drill which takes place on Wednesday evening, November 6th.

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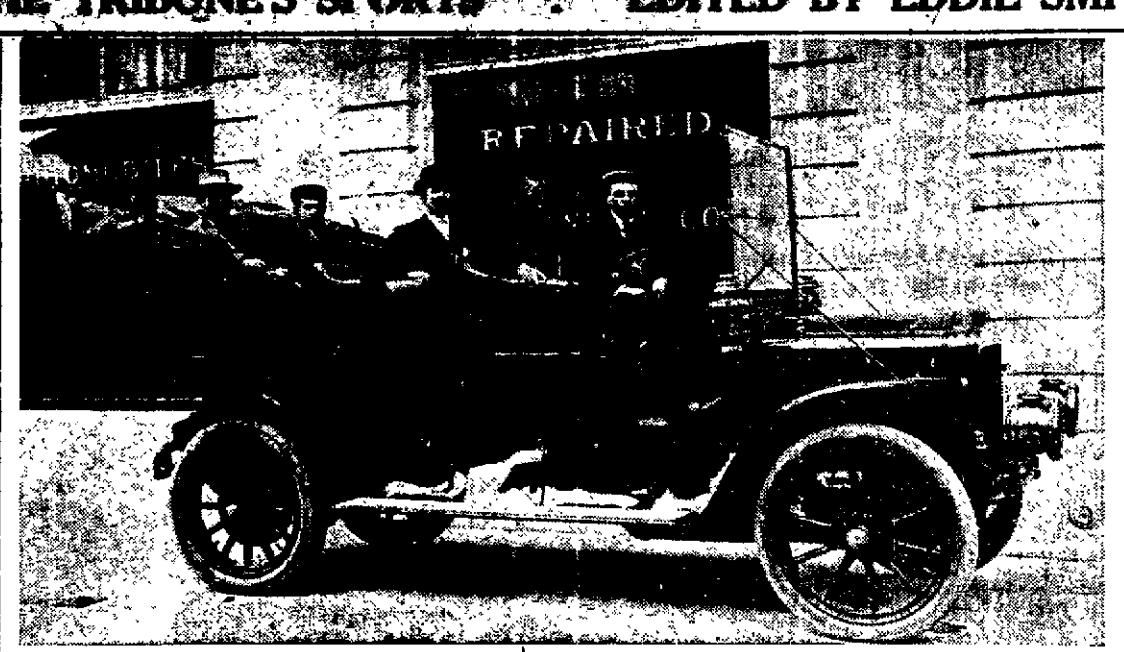
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BLUE AND GOLD WIN CLOSE GAME FROM VANCOUVER

California Men Show Wonderful Improvement at the New Game—Gossip of the Boxers.

By EDDIE SMITH.

In a game replete with thrills of excitement that followed one another with far greater rapidity than could be told, the visiting team of Rugby football players who were picked from the very best that British Columbia had were beaten by the Varsity team of the California University with the close score of 15 to 12 at Berkeley yesterday afternoon.

The game was far and away the best sample of Rugby that we have yet seen and showed plainly that the men of the California colleges will, with perhaps one more season, be in line to play any of the big teams of the world over. During the rest between the first and second half the Vancouver men, who have had far greater experience than the locals, were loud in their praise of the manner in which the local men have picked up the game and several of the visitors seemed of the opinion that the improvement over last year's playing by the Varsity men was more than they expected. The first half of the game was a pretty struggle with both teams fighting hard, although California displayed more dash and better condition from the start.

California was the first to score when, after several fast and clever plays in which the ball would be at the California goal one minute and at the Vancouver goal the next the Varsity full back, Butler, kicked a pretty drop kick for a goal. It was a pretty play and it might be only fair to say right here that this boy, Butler, is something of a kicker. At times he is alive to the game and is ever ready when the ball is either kicked or passed out his way. He will be on the team and will no doubt prove a tower of strength.

Vancouver, with renewed energy, drew themselves together and determined to score. Vancouver kicked off and with a wild rush succeeded in landing the ball at the five-yard line of California. Vancouver had the ball and on the throw-in Dunn secured it and rushed over the line near the corner with it. Simpson made a good try for a goal, but missed by about a foot from an almost impossible position. The first half ended with the score 3 to 3 and the visiting players greatly surprised at the speed and cleverness of the local players. The second half was the fastest article of football that the writer has ever seen, and the finish of that game yesterday surely made a convert of the writer to the Rugby game. The score stood 15 to 6 in favor of the U. C. men after they had been successful in scoring a few times and Butler had kicked a goal after Clegg had shot through the line of the visiting players and running for the goal had almost brought the ball to the goal post. Up to within ten minutes of the time for calling the game the score was the same and it looked as if the visitors were in for a beating with a lopsided score.

With a little coaching from the side lines by their trainer they buckled down to work, and now they did play. Those ten minutes were exciting ones, you bet. Every member of the team lent his best efforts and with a dash like the oncoming of a locomotive the visitors with superior passing and punting soon had the ball first at one end on the long field where

Jack (Twin) Sullivan is in San Francisco and is looking for a chance to meet any of the heavy weights in the business. He has singled out Al Kaufman as the one man he is most anxious to meet and has issued a challenge to the big fellow. Kaufman will take on the twin any time a club will handle the affair, so that is necessary for Jack to secure a match with Kaufman to find the club that will handle the contest and the match is as good as made.

Spike Kennedy and Denver Ed Martin, who are said to be the tallest pair of heavy weights now appearing in the ring, may be matched today to fight the preliminary to the Flynn-Johnson fight a week from tomorrow at Colma. The match will be a good one and the prospects of seeing a good show would be greatly increased with the match.

Alex Groggins is still bemoaning his fate as to the fighters of the country making it hard for him to secure a good match for his date for next month. Owen Moran has been telephoned to regard to a match with Frankie Nell, but as yet he has not made known his answer and the promoter is becoming somewhat anxious as to the reasons. Nell is ready to sign articles at a moment's notice, but the Britisher is still a long way off and it would not surprise Groggins that the little fellow refused to go on with the fighting Nell. "That's just my luck," said Groggins this morning.

James Coffroth has announced the prices for the coming contest at Colma in which "Big Smoke" Jack Johnson will try to lower the colors of the fireman who has made smoke most of his life on a locomotive in Colorado. The prices will run from \$1 to \$7, and as the arena is in this place to see a contest the reasonable prices should act as stimulants to the crowd that follows the fighters. Seats will be placed on sale at Bercovich's cigar store at Twelfth and Broadway.

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LOTS FOR SALE

BARGAIN IF TAKEN AT ONCE—Lot with two-story house, situated southeast corner 15th St. and 16th Ave; 50x140. Call at 546 34th Street Phone Piedmont 1026.

BY OWNER—Corner lot and 5-room cottage on 5th, near Telephone: 4000. FOR THE WORKING MAN TO SALE BENT, TERMS EASY. Lot 3 1x100; fine location for ten 5x100 and cottage of 2 rooms. Lot 4 1x100 and cottage of 2 rooms. Lot 5 1x100 and very large tent. Special. See our rent list. E. 12th st.

High Street Terrace Only \$5 a Month

secures a choice residence lot located on beautiful high ground in Fruitvale; convenient to car line; 20 minutes to Oakland with 5c fare; price only \$15 to \$400, including graded streets and sidewalks; terms 10 per cent down and \$5 a month.

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\$100—Finest southeast cor. of 5th and Dover for 4x100, 2 blocks from South Faunt and Key Route stations; also a new center of South Berkeley. Price \$100 cash. Apply owner. 2211 King st.

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WANTAD—Bicycle to know that Clark & Ross, 22 San Fran. are selling bicycles, motor cycles, tires and sundries at cost. Send them before buying elsewhere.

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LISTED stocks bought and sold on Oakland Exchange. Your account given personal attention. Nevada Finance Co. of McCloud building.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE

CHICKEN ranch for sale cheap. Take Fruitvale ave. east to School st., School to Maple ave., to Kansas st.

8,000—Four-room bungalow; large lot, easy terms. Drafier 44 1/2 st., Oak.

DO you want for \$700 cash a beautiful modern house of 4 large rooms and high basement, with 10x12 foot sunroom, 10x12 foot splendid fruit trees, flowers and shrubberies, located in most attractive part of Fruitvale at 1638 E. 16th, near corner of Fruitvale and 16th. The rear is to street cars and trains. The car on the owner; no real estate man.

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Call and see this property before buying elsewhere. No Mongolians need apply.

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MASSAGE

CABINET bath and massage removed from 366 8th to 5534 Washington, r. 45.

DR. MAUD INMAN—Vacuum developing vacuum for sale. 456 8th st., room 7, near Broadway.

ENDY MAURICE—Massage. 913 Broad- way, 2nd fl.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, returned to E. 26th Grant st., near Leavenworth.

LOU CARTER—Alcohol massage. 913 Broadway, rooms 3 and 4.

MISS CLIFFORD—Alcohol massage. 913 8th st., suite 11.

MISS Wilson and Miss Lewis, genuine tub bathers and manicurists. 300 8th st., Phone A887.

MISS HASTINGS, alcohol massage. Pacific House, 829 Washington, room 2.

MANICURING. Parlour. 5, 500 10th st. Se- lect patrons only.

MISS BELLE GRANT—Now at 227 Geary st., S. F. Bath and massage.

MME. MONTAGUE—Genuine magnetic massage and electro-therapeutic treatment for men and women. Select patient, only. 909 Washington st., first floor, room 40.

MAGNETIC massage and baths. 123 9th st., 1 to 10 p. m. Bell left of door.

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AUTOS.

AA—66 FORD 4-cyl. Runabout; snap. \$500 2 cyl. Pope Toledo, seats 5; buy. \$400. Tribune Runabout, 1000 miles, \$350.

FRANKLIN—CHRYSLER. 125 4th st., and San Pablo ave., Oakland.

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JONES AUTO CO.—Second-hand ma- chines bought and sold. 20th and Telegraph. Dated, Oakland. October 3rd, 1907.

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CARLOS P. GRIFFIN—Patents, trade- marks and copyrights; late examiner in U. S. Patent Office. 812 (Call) Spreckels Bldg., S. F.

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BY A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk. SAM BELL MCKEE, Attorney for Petitioner.

PHOTO SUPPLIES.

JUST received, fresh lot of films all sizes; also new styles in film cameras. Western Photo Supply Co., 790 Ellis st., San Fran.

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State of John D. O'Brien, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the under- signed executors of the estate of John D. O'Brien, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at one of the following addresses: 100 Franklin st., Oakland, Cal., and at the office of the Probate Court in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted. Dated October 22, 1907.

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BY A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

SAM BELL MCKEE, Attorney for Petitioner.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elmer Brown, Jr., deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed, to be filed in this court, and that Monday, the 4th of November, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court-room of Department No. 4, of said Court, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted. Dated October 22, 1907.

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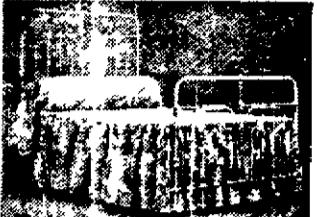
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DOCTOR ADMITS HEINOUS CRIME

VISALIA Oct 24—Dr N. W. Williams, a prominent physician of Lindsay, accused of attacking 11-year-old George Lowery, after a month's imprisonment

BRASS BEDS



\$20...Regularly **\$30**
\$45...Regularly **\$55**
\$70...Regularly **\$100**

See large advertisement
Oakland Furniture Co.
532-534 12th Street

fighting against the weight of evidence piling up against him broke down yesterday and was taken before Judge Wallace, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fifteen years in San Quentin prison.

Williams who is 63 years of age was accompanied by his wife a handsome woman of less than 30 years who broke down and cried bitterly when sentence was passed. Williams crime was one of the most atrocious in the history of this county, and only his advanced age which made any sentence practically for life, influenced the judge to leniency.

TAYLOR TO BE ELECTED DECLARES W. F. HERRIN.

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 24—Much interest was aroused in local political circles today by the statement of W. F. Herrin, the Southern Pacific official of San Francisco now in Los Angeles who declared that in his judgment Mayor E. L. Taylor will be elected.

"Base my opinion upon the attitude of San Francisco's people generally," said Herrin. "One judges such things from conversation upon the streets and where these views are expressed generally in San Francisco lead me to the conclusion that he is the favored candidate."

MAPPING OIL FIELDS

BAKERSFIELD Oct 24—Francis Weather and Dr. Ralph Arnold members of the United States Geological Survey are here for the purpose of mapping a complete study on the conditions of the Midway Sunset and McKittrick oil fields which will be made the subject of a government report next spring. The geologists will be followed in a few weeks by topographers who are now working at Sunset and a complete map of the oil fields will also be made.

Women of taste trade at Wolfe & Hawley's new store, 468 13th St., Oakland.

CORNERSTONE OF \$1,500,000 S. F. CUSTOM HOUSE LAID

Prominent State and Government Officials
Take Part in Splendid Ceremonies
on Structure's Site.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE)

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 24—With the martial strains of one of the army's best bands ringing in the air and in the presence of fully three thousand people who filled every available space in the surrounding buildings and thronged the street in front of the grand stand the cornerstone of the magnificent new \$1,500,000 custom house was laid by Collector of the Port Frederick S. Stratton with impressive ceremony at 12:30 today.

Promptly at 11:40 o'clock a procession headed by a squad of twelve patrolmen in charge of Sergeant Farrell of the Central Police Station left the Merchants Exchange building at California and Montgomery streets and proceeded to the scene of the laying of the corner stone. Following the policemen came the Third Artillery Band in charge of Bandmaster Armand Putz. Next came a company of marines from the fortress at Goat Island in charge of Captain T. C. Bradman. Then followed a line of some eight hundred prominent merchants and professional men of this city headed by Mayor Taylor who walked with Senator Perkins and Col. John P. Irish of

OFFICIALS PRESENT
Other in the foremost ranks were Secretary of State Curry Lieutenant-Governor Warren R. Porter Judge Sweeny, superintendent of the Mint, President C. S. Laumeister of the Merchants Exchange and a majority of the attaches of the army and navy head-

quarters and custom house department in this city.

On arriving at the grandstand which had been erected on the corner of Jackson and Battery streets those who were present were seated in the grandstand while their wives and several invited guests occupied chairs on a platform which had been erected within the building. The grandstand was magnificently decorated with flags and the same adornment was used on the buildings. Immediately surrounding the grand stand a few temporary structures and then introduced C. F. Bentley president of the Merchants Association.

CONGRATULATORY LETTERS

Bentley first read letters of congratulation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Vancouver Board of Trade and Seattle City Council of the United States treasury. He then made a very brief speech of congratulation to the city on the splendid edifice the corner stone of which was being laid today.

He was followed by Mayor Taylor who spoke of the new career which lay in front of San Francisco and by Lieutenant Governor Porter who made a short speech.

The principal speaker of the day was Senator Perkins who traced the growth of the Custom House in this city, dwelling largely upon its advantages and mentioning the names of many of the prominent collectors. He congratulated Collector of the Port Stratton on his earnest endeavor and promised those present that if the money collected by the day was not enough he would urge a further appropriation of money in order that the building about to be completed should be the finest and largest in the country.

USES SILVER TROWEL

At the close of his remarks Senator Perkins presented Collector Stratton with a silver trowel with which to spread the mortar and another with the silver trowel were placed in a recess of the stone and the workmen completed the ceremony by fixing it firmly in place.

Chief Justice C. C. Moore made a short speech in the form of a benediction upon the work and the ceremonies were concluded.

The building which is to serve San Francisco as a Custom House is one story in height and was erected by the best engineers with steel girder construction. The entire framework has already been completed and it is likely that the building will be ready for occupancy in a year from date.

GREAT SHOWING IS MADE BY THE BANKS

The following figures were sent out at noon today to the Chamber of Commerce to financial papers in the East through the California Promotion Committee and to various Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States.

Building permits issued by the Board of Public Works in Oakland for the week ending at noon.

Total building permits 104
Amount \$148,007.00

Divided as follows: Sixty permits for new construction amounting to \$124,093 alterations, repairs and additions, 44 permits amount \$23,974.

Bank clearings for the week ending at noon today through the Oakland Clearing House \$2,512,186.88

Corresponding week last year \$3,406,308.06

TAX COLLECTOR GETS ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Auditor Assessor Gross is turning over the first of the city's new assessment rolls to City Tax Collector A. E. The work of balancing the rolls to verify the footings of the assessor's deputies was begun yesterday by the tax collector's force. The first of the tax bills for local property will be out by November 1 and those issued before will be for those living at a distance from Oakland in order that they may have time to pay before the delinquent penalty is added.

Women of taste trade at Wolfe & Hawley's new store, 468 13th St., Oakland.

HIGHWAYMAN'S SHOT ENDS ENGINEER'S LIFE

PORTLAND Oct 24—Harry W. Logan, the railroad engineer who was shot by a masked highwayman on the Fourth street bridge last night died at 4:30 this morning. No clew to the identity of the desperado has been discovered.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ELECT SECRETARY

BERKELEY Oct 24—The Lewis elected board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing for the work of the coming year. Report has it that many of the new directors are

opposed to the re-election of Secretary N. Wickoff and it seems that his election is rather doubtful.

E. D. Burrows who formerly did publishing work in New Orleans and E. Lott of Los Angeles are candidates for the place Wickoff has which has excellent recommendations seems to stand a good chance of election.

\$50.00 Reward

For a Few Words

Write a catchy line that will be appropriate to S. N. Wood & Co. and get fifty dollars in gold. We want a phrase full of meaning—expressing an idea that conforms to the policy of our business—for example.

"Your money back if you want it."
"Make our store your store."
"Get the habit."
"A big business because of big values."

All answers will be published from day to day. Contest will close November 5. Phrase will be used at the opening of our new store—not more than ten words, less if possible. Write as many and as often as you please. Sign your name and address to your answers and send them to the Advertising Department. Get busy.

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of

Iron and Brass Beds

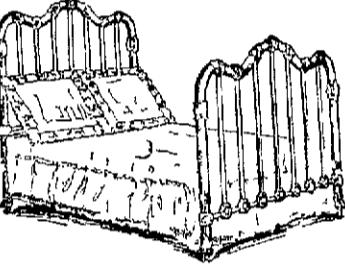
At Wholesale Prices

Iron Beds, \$1.00 each (regular \$2.50) and up

Brass Beds, \$20.00 each (regular \$30) and up

35 New Patterns, 13 Colors and Combinations, Dull or Burnished Brass

How can we do it? It is this way. An Eastern factory shipped two carloads of iron and brass beds to an irresponsible San Francisco firm and, to protect themselves, had to pay the freight and put the beds in storage. They wanted to sell badly. We offered them the spot cash and got them at such a discount that we can sell them at the regular wholesale prices and still make a fair profit which is all we ever ask.



789 Beds

were received and will be sold at the regular



Wholesale Prices

and in some cases for less. They all are of beautiful design and finish, strongly made—one of the best lots we ever had. Many are in the popular Vernis-Martin finish. Now, suppose you have intended to pay about \$10 for a new bed. You can get the same quality at this sale for \$6 or \$7; or else your \$10 will buy a much better bed. You don't have to buy a spring or top mattress nor anything else to get these special prices.

Wire Mattresses, Too.

We have quite a number of odds and ends in wire mattresses that we are going to sell with our beds for \$2.00 each (regular \$3.50) and up.

Satisfaction
with every
Sale or
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CAMPBELL
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Friday and Saturday Specials

GROCERIES

POTATOES—Reg 2 1-2c lb.—Special, per lb 2c

These are the best Salinas Burbanks. All hand selected stock. Only the best goes.

TOMATOES—"Santos Dumont"—Reg 15c; Spec. 2 for 25c

Solid packed

Corn—"High Grade"—Reg 10c—Spec. 3 for 25c

the best grade of Western Corn.

A. B. NAPTHA SOAP—Reg 5c per bar—Spec. 6 for 25c

the best Laundry Soap made

EGGS—per doz Reg. 45c—Spec. 35c

Lancy Ranch—June packed—Eggs are high—use these.

Monte Santa Wines—We Are Distributors.

TO THE PUBLIC

New Goods are arriving.

Figs from Smyrna—Fancy Confections from Bordeaux—Prunes from Germany—Good things from everywhere—

California's best Nuts and Raisins—New Jersey Cranberries

We are price cutters in the Grocery Line

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST

We deliver everywhere.

We want your business.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—Reg. \$2.75 each—Spec. \$1.90

Campbell Brand—Bissell's quality—a great opportunity

CUTTING TABLES—Reg. \$2.00—Spec. \$1.50

Every lady should have one—solid ash—can be folded and put away on shelf—top of table 20 inches by 35 inches

LIQUOR DEPARTMENT

ROCK AND RYE, Reg. \$1.00 per bot—Spec. 75c

Made of pure German Rock candy and best Rye Whisky. Sure cure for colds

SHERRY—Reg. 75c gal—Spec. 60c

Excellent value in California Wine

BRANDY—Reg. \$3.50 per gal—Spec. \$3.00

A pure California Brandy—if you are making mince meat buy

WILSON WHISKY—"That's All"—Reg. \$1.00—Spec. 80c

CORNER TWELFTH and HARRISON